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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

GET physicians' prescriptions filled at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

MANY Decatur children are being vaccinated every day.

GRAY hairs are honorable; very few like them. Clothe them with the hues of youth by using Ayer's Hair Vigor.

NOTE change in S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s advertisement to-day. They have made important reductions in prices.

SUPERIOR toilet goods and pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's.

MACON has a "Mahogany Cane Club" that is soon to start out on a serenading tour.

THE four-year-old daughter of Peter Karch, of Wheatland township, was buried in the Mt. Gilead grave yard Sunday afternoon.

IN the circuit court this morning Mrs. Davis was declared guilty on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. Fine not yet assessed.

TUESDAY morning the mercury in a thermometer in Decatur registered 4 degrees above zero. This morning it was 15 degrees above. More snow is threatened.

ICE has formed in ponds to a thickness of four to five inches. D. A. Maffit brought chunks of 1882 ice up town to-day.

A TRAMP afflicted with the small-pox was found in a box car on the Chicago & Alton railway, near Springfield, on Saturday morning. He was removed to the Oak Ridge pest house.

WILL you go to New Orleans over the Illinois Central road Feb. 9th. Fare for the round trip $20, tickets good for thirty days.

OVER 600 employes of the Wabash in St. Louis are thrown out of work. "To reduce expenses," is the only reason given.

THE Six Bros.—not six but two brothers—have gone into business on North Water street. They will sell cigars, tobacco and confections.

THE cards are out for the marriage of Mr. George Handy and Miss Anna Kramer, Jan. 19th.

J. W. BAKER, the energetic boot and shoe dealer, has a new advertisement in this issue to which we call the special attention of our readers. Louis McKenzie is now with Mr. Baker.

THERE were 139 small pox patients in the Chicago pest house on Saturday. Eleven new cases were reported in the city on Friday, a marked increase within the past few days.

DOES your pie dough make your husband crusty? No. Thanks to Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s Minnesota patent flour, your pie dough does not make our husbands crusty.

MONDAY morning a one-armed man from Youngstown, Ohio, named Charles W. Hull, fell down in a street at Danville and died in a few seconds—heart disease.

BEAUTIFUL celluloid toilet sets in cases may be had at W. A. Armstrong's drug store.

FROM date until April 1st, C. B. Prescott will close out his stock of pianos, organs and musical merchandise at special bargains, preparatory to occuping his new quarters.

HUGH MOONEY is at the head of an organized company that will search for coal near Niantic. The company intends to sink a shaft.

AN indebtedness of $6,000 on the Methodist church at Bloomington has just been paid in full, and now the christian people of that city can rejoice with Decatur Methodists. The draft for $14,400, to take up the bonds on the First M. E. church, of Decatur, was forwarded to New York on Monday evening.

THE old veterans are getting ready for their soldier entertainment to be given at the tab. on the 28th. A rehearsal was held last night in 'Squire McGorray's office, and another will be held Thursday evening; also on Friday night.

B. STINE comes to the front to-day with a change in his advertisement. Call on Stine when you want bargains in fashionable clothing. He carries a mammoth stock.

DECATUR coal is growing in popularity, and the demand for it from outside towns is growing in importance every week. Superintendent White informs us that he is now working fifty men in the mine and twenty on the outside. On the 12th inst. ten carloads of coal—or 220 tons—were taken out of the mine, the largest haul that has been made in one day since the mine was opened. The company is not supplying the Wabash with coal, but shipments by the carload to dealers have been made to Harristown, Milmine, Sadorus, Ivesdale, Bement, Mansfield, and Cisco; Emery and Maroa on the Central road, and to all stations on the I., D. & S. road as far east as Chrisman.

SPEAKING of Uel E. Hurd, the alleged perjurer, now behind the bars in the Macon county jail awaiting trial, the Clinton *Public* says: "Ed. Hurd, the young man who swore falsely as to the age of his wife, has been indicted by the grand jury of Macon county for perjury. Mrs. Lucy Porter, the mother of the bride, and Mayor Graham were subpœnaed to attend court at Decatur to-day as witnesses against Hurd. It is unfortunate that this family trouble has to get into the courts. Much better had the girl been allowed to live with her husband." And the *Public* is about right in its closing remark.

EMMA ABBOTT will sing in Decatur at the opera house on Saturday evening, January 28th. The troupe was to have appeared at Keokuk, Iowa, on that evening, but owing to the fact that the opera house at Keokuk has been closed, and as the Abbott company is to sing in Saint Louis during the week following the 28th, the troupe had to give Decatur that date or not come at all. Manager Haines used the wires for several days during the past week to induce Manager Pratt to give him the 27th, but it was no go. Abbott will be here without fail on the 28th.

IT is understood that Mr. Cassius Clark, Hon. John R. Eden's law partner at Sullivan, will sooner or later come to Decatur to reside. Mr. Clark has been the prosecuting attorney for Moultrie county, and is pretty well fixed financially. Should he locate here he will practice law and invest in city property. There is no foundation for the rumor that Mr. Eden will locate in Decatur.

CAPT. JOHN W. HARTLEY will participate in the old veterans' love feast entertainment at the tabernacle on Saturday evening, Jan. 28th. Preparations for this entertainment have been in progress for a number of weeks and many are anxious for the eventful evening to come. Capt. Hartley will bang the big drum and relate as many amusing and sad incidents of camp life as the next old vet.

THE rather prolonged trial of The People against Sarah J. McCullough, of Mt. Zion township, charged by Linn & Scruggs with forging James Connor's name to an order to the tune of $24, terminated in Justice McGorray's court on Saturday evening last. The Justice deemed the testimony sufficiently binding to warrant him in holding the young woman to the May term of the circuit court, and the bond was fixed at $200.

STEWARD MAGEE, in charge of the county poor house, requests us to return hearty thanks to those Decatur ladies who so generously responded to the call in supplying the needy paupers with warm clothing in large quantities. Most of the paupers' clothing was destroyed by the late fire, and they were rather thinly clad for a few days, but benevolent ladies soon supplied their wants.

TO-DAY the first coal from the Decatur mine was sent to the water works, two car loads being sent down the Central road this forenoon. The coal company, under the contract with the city, will supply the water works and city offices with coal at the rate of $2.00 per ton, to the amount of $10,000, in return for the cash advanced under the written agreement.

THE county board is in session to-day, and will discuss and act on the proposition to rebuild the pauper and insane buildings on the poor farm north of the city. No vote has yet been taken on the question, but it looks now as if the buildings will be rebuilt on the farm.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois State Grange is in session at Union Hall at Mattoon. Monday evening 19 grangers left Decatur over the P., D. & E. for Mattoon, and last evening 10 more grangers, including Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green, left for the grange meeting.

A BRAKEMAN on the P., D. & E. road, named C. M. Newcomer, whose home is at Olney, had his right hand pinched by bumpers in the Central yard last evening. Two fingers of the hand were amputated by Dr. Walston and Dr. Brown.

A Well-Known Wit's Endorsement.

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 30, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs—For several years I have been a sufferer from kidney disease and never knew what it was to be free from pain until I used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. C. H. HARRIS.

"Carl Prestel."

GOOD NEWS.

The $14,000 Debt on the First M. E. Church Paid in Full To-Day.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we announce to-day that the $14,000 indebtedness that has been hanging over the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, was paid in full this afternoon. This indebtedness has been a great burden to the congregation for a number of years, and now that it is lifted, all members and the people generally will feel easier and more contented. The money was massed this afternoon, and by to-morrow it will be on its way to New York to take up the bonds that will be forwarded to Decatur on receipt of the cash. This big debt was wiped out through the persistent and continued effort of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, the pastor, assisted by several active members of the congregation, who took the lead in making $1,000 and $500 payments. They have not only done a good thing for the large church, but also for Decatur. We congratulate the congregation on the full realization of their fondest hopes in wiping out this large debt, and join with them in their feelings of gladness.

The Cerro Gordo Cases.

We learn to-day from reliable sources that the small pox scare at Cerro Gordo has subsided materially, although there have been 13 cases of varioloid in the place. The dread disease, as near as it can be ascertained, was brought to the town by Clark Smith, son of Samuel Smith, who had lately returned home from Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Clark's sister Nettie caught the disease but she is now convalescent. The other parties who have had the varioloid are Bob Cox, Frank Jones, Wm. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and three children, Samuel Smith and child and Dallas Duell. Frank Jones is the last victim. He was taken to the pest house near Cerro Gordo Sunday night. Dr. Replogle and Dr. Harsha are attending the cases. All public gatherings have been forbidden, and every effort possible is being made to check the progress of the disease.

Superior Penmanship.

On Saturday last our accomplished young friend, Mr. A. W. Woods, of Wheatland township, who is giving lessons in penmanship at the Grand Prairie and at the Elwin school houses, paid us a pleasant call. While in the office he showed us another sample of his skill with the pen. It is a beautiful certificate, in a handsome frame, copies of which will be given to his pupils who make the best improvement in writing. The letters are just like type, and the delicate ornamentations—all done with a pen—are very tastefully arranged. Mr. Woods is an artist in his line, and the pupils to whom he is giving lessons are to be congratulated on having such an excellent instructor.

She Got Married.

A Newman girl recently bantered her father to write his name on a piece of paper, telling him she believed he could write his name better than he could. He wrote his name on the corner of a paper. Afterwards she wrote an order to the county clerk above her father's signature, requesting that official to grant her a license to get married.

A Busy Place.

The other day the writer paid the Decatur Linseed Oil Mill a short visit and found everything in ship-shape order and booming. The proprietor, Mr. B. Z. Taylor, was in, and so was his office clerk, Mr. Will O. Taylor, who talked rapidly on oil and its uses. The mill is now running night and day, turning out 700 gallons of oil every 24 hours. Mr. Taylor has 60,000 bushels of seed on hand, and will cease operations temporarily about the last of February. Raw oil is now worth 63 cents per gallon, and boiled oil 66 cents.

Insurance, $7820.76.

The adjusters for the Home, Phœnix, Franklin and Queen insurance companies have finally finished their work, and report that the amount of insurance due Macon county, by the destruction by fire of the main building and insane asylum, and by loss of furniture on the poor farm, is $7,820.76, and this amount is as good as paid, as the drafts for the cash are in the hands of Supervisor McReynolds.

MRS. METCALFE, the mother of six children, who came to Decatur from Sullivan about a year ago with her husband, gave birth to twins at her home on North Main street yesterday, and died last night, aged about 35 years. The head of the family is a laborer, and was out west of the city yesterday chopping wood. The family is in very needy circumstances, and Mr. Newell will send the corpse to Sullivan for burial. Mr. Metcalfe and the motherless children will also be sent to Sullivan, where they will reside in future.

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PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

Another Horse Stolen.

Mr. Jerry Ferguson, who resides about five miles south of Niantic, reached Decatur yesterday, and reported that he believed one Bill Watkins had stolen his missing horse, which he values at $125. Mr. Ferguson rode to Niantic on Wednesday last astride his horse, and then as he had been his custom, he turned the equine loose to go back home riderless as he had often done before. But the horse was picked up on the way by a man who rode him past Mr. Delaney's farm house. The Delaney's recognized the horse as Ferguson's and the description of the man riding the animal tallies with that of Watkins so perfectly that Mr. Ferguson feels certain that he has spotted the right party. Watkins disappeared on Wednesday and Ferguson with the assistance of Sheriff Foster has learned that the young man traded the horse to some farmer between Niantic and Decatur for a roan animal and twelve dollars in cash. Then he brought the roan to this city and sold him and Ferguson's saddle and bridle for $10. The saddle and bridle have been found by the sheriff, who has learned that Watkins left Decatur for the east over the Illinois Midland railway on Thursday evening last, but his present whereabouts are unknown.

A NOTED CROOK.

Those Stolen Horses Recovered and in Possession of the Owners.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Marshal Hewes has returned from his official trip to Terre Haute in quest of the thief who recently stole two horses in this county—one from Frank Beall, and one from Millard Russell. The marshal was accompanied to Terre Haute by Beall and Russell, who readily identified their property, Beall's $150 horse having changed hands twice in that city. The thief, who is a stranger in this section, and whose name is known, but is withheld by Sheriff Foster and Marshal Hewes for prudent reasons, was found in the Vigo county jail, and the officers at Terre Haute would not permit him to be brought to Decatur without proper papers, as he is wanted in Indiana for horse stealing. The fellow turns out to be one of the slickest horse thieves in the country, and it is stated that no less than eight missing horses have been spirited away by him. The fellow is in a tight place now, and the evidence of his guilt is piling up against him mountain high. To-day Decatur officers will secure a requisition from Governor Cullom for the arrest of the thief, and he will be brought to this city in due time. The Terre Haute officers would not forward the name of the thief as had been requested in repeated telegrams sent them, and the Marshal had to go there in person to get the name.

The Old Story.

Saturday last a young man named Reed and Charles Matthews went out hunting, four miles east of Decatur, one armed with a cranky old pistol and the other with a shot gun in good trim. The pistol was loaded with a charge of shot but it seemed to be in a sulky mood, and while it would snap a cap nice enough, the powder wouldn't "catch on," and hence young Matthews was low spirited because it was the only weapon he had, and as a consequence he lost all interest in the hunting expedition. Finally Reed took the pistol and at the first attempt it went off with a loud report, but about a dozen of the shot accidentally entered Matthews left arm, making painful flesh wounds. Matthews danced around lively and thought his last moments had come, but on Monday he came to Decatur with that arm swollen to twice its size and Doctor Walston dressed it for him. The arm is represented as being in a very bad shape. It is reasonable to conclude that hereafter Reed, and especially Matthews, will stop fooling with old pistols.

From Tuesday's Daily:

Another Crazy Man.

In the county court before Judge Greer on Monday afternoon, a jury composed of Dr. L. H. Clark, J. C. Clay, C. H. Clark, C. D. Howell, Silas Livergood and A. L. Vowel, was called to examine into the alleged insanity of Robert Flore, aged 58 years, who has lived in Blue Mound township for a number of years. The jury returned a verdict declaring Flore insane, malarial fever being assigned as the cause of the old man's malady. He has been acting queerly for 12 months. Mr. Flore is a pauper, and will be sent to the state asylum at Jacksonville for treatment as soon as arrangements can be perfected for his admission.

Our Low Prices

Brought out the crowd through mud and rain, and the bulk of our winter goods has been closed out. So with cash in hand we are buying at sacrifice sales from eastern jobbers and manufacturers, who, like some western retailers, are overstocked. A large and most fortunate purchase of this kind was received by us last night, and all these desirable goods will be on sale to-day at less than cost of manufacture. Don't invest a dollar in dry goods until you have examined these bargains at the

d&w POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

THE MRS. DAVIS CASES.

The Madame's Petition for a Change of Venue Denied—The Gist of the Decision.

In the circuit court on Monday afternoon State's Attorney Johns presented the law points bearing on the petition for a change of venue in the cases of The People against Mrs. Elizabeth Davis late of "Idlewild," who is indicted for making an assault on Jack Lahey with intent to kill; keeping a nuisance; for keeping a house of ill fame, and for selling liquor without license. The petition, which contains every line that has been written about Mrs. Davis and published in each of the Decatur papers since Lahey was shot, as has already been stated, was presented on Friday afternoon by I. A. Buckingham. In that petition it was prayed by the defendant that she be granted a change of venue to another county because of the alleged fact that she could not secure a fair and impartial trial in this county, on account of the alleged prejudice that had been fixed in the minds of the people of the city and county by the publication of said articles and comments in Decatur papers. To offset this claim Mr. Johns, with commendable activity, assisted by Sheriff Foster, caused to be printed a lot of blank affidavits, and although the time was short—only one day—417 of these affidavits were sworn to and signed by as many residents of this city and county, who swore that they had no prejudice against the defendant and believed that she could secure a free and impartial trial in Macon county. This pile of affidavits—nearly three hundred of which were made by people residing outside of Decatur—was presented last evening, and this (Tuesday) morning Mr. Buckingham cited points of law in favor of the defendant's petition and made comments thereon, Mr. Hutchison, also of counsel for the defendant, offering a few suggestions.

THE PETITION NOT GRANTED.

The petition was then submitted to his Honor Judge Smith for his decision. The court room was nearly filled with spectators, who paid close attention to the remarks of the Judge, which were delivered extemporaneously. He spoke of the necessity of newspapers in every county, and the influence for good or evil they exerted. Publishers considered it their duty to publish accounts of events transpiring in their midst and it is the custom to make comments thereon. The defendant had alleged in her petition that there was a strong prejudice among the people in Macon county against her on account of the publication of the articles named and the comments, but the numerous affidavits presented by the People was convincing proof that the alleged prejudice against the defendant does not exist to the extent as set forth in the petition; and thereupon the court announced that the prayer for a change of venue in the cases against Mrs. Davis is not granted.

The Stage.

Patrons of amusements are notified that the first notable attraction at the opera house will be the appearance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, of the celebrated "Only a Farmer's Daughter" combination, with Miss Lillian Cheeves, "the most beautiful lady on the American stage" as the bright particular star. Next comes Rice's enlarged comic opera company on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, in "Babes in the Woods;" next Smith's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination, on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th; then on Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, will come the great musical event, the Emma Abbott English opera company in the charming opera "Maritana." "One Hundred Wives" will be given by the Goshee-Hopper combination on Jan. 30th, and on Tuesday, Jan. 31, come the popular Harrisons in "Photos."

The Colored Methodists.

The members of the African Methodist Episcopal congregation are, we are gratified to state, meeting with substantial encouragement from our well-to-do citizens in their efforts to raise a sufficient amount of cash to build a new house of worship on the old church site on Cemetery street. Last fall the members decided to make the effort to build a new church worth about $2,500, and from present appearances the hopes of the congregation will be fully realized.

A $12,800 Cash Sale.

An important transfer of farming land has taken place in Illini township, near Warrensburg. Mr. Zachariah Boughn has sold a farm of 320 acres, north of the burg to Mr. Henry Albert, of Ohio, at $40 per acre. It was a cash transaction, and Mr. Albert, who is the father of Martin and Frank Albert, who reside at Warrensburg, will take possession at once. Mr. Albert has also purchased residence property in Warrensburg from Mr. Jonas Heywood and will make that town his future home.

They Have Come.

Two solid cases of English Cashmeres with all wool fillings to be sold at 8½ cts., and thousands of yards of other goods are being closed out at prices not to be duplicated elsewhere. Every counter and every shelf is piled full of most attractive bargains at the

d&w1 POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley P. Housum has another 365 day democrat—a boy—born to-day.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will not participate in the Hoffman trial, as was reported by the Bloomington *Pantagraph*.

Mr. Rinehart, the paper mill man, is billed to appear at Danville, on the 19th, and be present at a meeting of the citizens of that place.

S. F. Kendall, lately a peddler, has gone out of the business, and will take charge of Henry Bishop's farm of 160 acres six miles east of Decatur, in a few weeks.

F. L. Bill, formerly with the Champaign *Herald*, has taken the position of traveling salesman for Bacon & Saxton, wholesale paper dealers.

Dr. J. M. Gregory, President of the Illinois State Board of Health, passed through the city yesterday en route for Springfield to attend a meeting of the board.

E. A. Gastman, late president of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, departed for Bloomington yesterday afternoon, to be present at a meeting of the State Board of Education to be held there to-day.

Mrs. John Getty returned home yesterday from a visit among friends at Terre Haute. The Midland train was delayed three hours near Arcola because a locomotive had accidentally got off the rails.

Rollin G. Sollars departed for Fort Worth, Texas, last evening, where he will remain until spring with his brother-in-law, Henry Higgins, and family. Mr. S. is troubled with asthma, and goes to Texas for the benefit of his health.

James Hollinger, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Colored Masons, left the city on Monday evening on a protracted visiting trip among Illinois Masons. He will make a circuit of the state—will be in Chicago six nights, and intends to be absent for five or six weeks.

Charley Boardman is in the city. He and Tom Bivans will send a delegation of 15 persons from the neighborhood of Tuscola westward hol in a few days, "at greatly reduced rates." Mr. Boardman desires to make Decatur his home and would rent a two-story dwelling containing 10 rooms if he could find it.

I. J. Halsted says he had a letter in the mail on Sunday morning on his run directed to "John Waar, Wis., Minn., Iowa, Kans., Neb." We guess he will get it. Take your choice.

Norman Failing, of Macon, called upon us last evening, and ordered the daily REPUBLICAN sent to him at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Failing left for the West last night. He will be absent until May or April.

Will Haworth, Robert Oglesby and Guy Parke will leave the 18th for Racine, Wis., where they will enter Racine College.—Guy and Robert will resume their studies there, but Will has never been there, this being his first term in the college.

C. L. Shattuck, who has been the popular day clerk at the Central Hotel during the past eight months, has resigned his position and will probably go to Chicago. Mr. S. is succeeded by Colonel White's nephew, Eli Mosely, and T. M. Keyes has gone on duty again as night clerk.

Jacksonville *Journal*: Miss Connor, from Decatur, gave a reading in the M. E. Church at Alexander on last Monday night which was very fine; but on account of the bad condition of the roads the lady had rather a poor house, and we are in favor of her coming again when the mud dries up.

W. H. Linn departed for Hot Springs, Ark., last evening. He will be absent for about a month, and as he has taken his shot-gun along with him, it is reasonable to suppose that he will participate in several hunting expeditions.

Dr. J. N. Randall started for Monticello this morning, but while in the Union depot he lost his medicine case, which was subsequently found by A. Markham, who was injured on the 17th of last March at Midland city, on the Midland railway.—The doctor's anxiety was brushed away when his case was handed to him.

John C. Dupee, the patent right solicitor and mechanical draftsman, with H. W. Hill & Co., has sent out a highly illuminated and profusely illustrated circular advertising his business. John has about all he can tackle in the patent line, and is an artist with the pencil.

Weldon Coltrin is at Green Bay, Wis., sticking type, and Amos Baim, late of the *Sunday Blade*, is manipulating a rule in a printing office at the same place. The smiling face of Amos is missed in Decatur ball rooms.

Mrs. Rev. Villars.

The other day we published a short sketch of the alleged trouble among the Methodist brethren at Mattoon, because the pastor of the charge there, Rev. I. Villars, desired to have his accomplished wife preach in his pulpit on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 8th. The church board objected to this proposition and lady did not preach that night, but now comes the following telegram which appeard in to-day's St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*:

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 16.—The difficulties of the M. E. congregation, in this city, do not seem to have grown much less during the past week. Mrs. Villars preached an able sermon last night to a crowded house and those who opposed the woman speaking seemed to have gotten the worst of the fight, though it is yet far from being over.

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In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac-simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 20, 1881.

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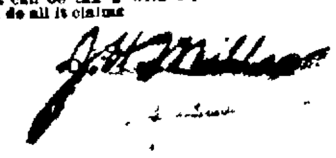

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881

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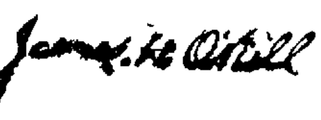

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At Lower Rates than Ever.

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Nov 20, 1880—wtf

Special Meeting of Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield Railway Company

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Stockholders and voting Bond holders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office in the City of Indianapolis Indiana, on Thursday, the twenty third of February, 1882 at twelve o clock noon for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Board of Directors in the execution of a contract between this Company and the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway Company, providing for the future operation of the rail road of this Company, and for other purposes

Transfer Books will close December 19th, 1881, and reopen February 24th 1882

By order of the Board of Directors

Dec 15—wtd A DUPRAT, Secretary

FARM FOR SALE

E. O. SMITH

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PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND

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59 *New Styles of Chromo Cards with Name, or 24 New Years Cards, 10c* Nassau Card Nassau, N. Y.

Mother Shipton's Successor Starts in Business.

New York Sun.

The world shall come to an end—'tis true,
In 1882.

The world itself shall no longer be,
In 1883.

The world itself shall be no more,
In 1884.

The world itself shall not survive,
In 1885

The world shall vanish into nix,
In 1886.

The world shall burn in fires from heaven
In 1887

The world shall end as sure as fate,
In 1888.

The world shall end, if rhyme is a sign,
In 1889

The world can t possibly come to an end in 1890, for there is no rhyme to let it die on—

But certainly to an end 'twill run,
In 1891.

VARIOUS YOUNG MEN

A two for a cent young man,
A calico shop young man,
Very egotistical,
Protestant Episcopal,
Dry goods store young man
—*Puck*

A pious and properly proper young man,
A festival, supper and ladies young man,
A charming criterion,
A straight Presbyterian,
Example to wicked young men, young man.
—*Steubenville Herald.*

A metaphysically philosophic young man,
A Herb Spencer, Alcott, aesthetic young man,
A Humanitarian,
Firm Unitarian,
Thoughtful,meditativeutterly utter young man
—*Elevated Railway Journal*

A rather good sized young man,
A not very bad young man,
Sometimes queer and noticeable,
Always church sociable
Never got any cash young man
—*Williamsport Breakfast Table*

A stout, good natured young man,
A ladies favorite young man,
A jolly chap 'tis,
A watery Baptis,
A regular church attending young man
—*Yonkers Gazette*

A cricket-moustached young man,
A bibulously-inclined young man,
A sort of Bedouin,
Going to ruin,
On the Bob Ingersoll plan young man
—*West Jersey Press*

A very lum tum young man,
Who delights in the extreme of fashion,
A Methodist masher
A boarding house hasher
A regular bum and street corner loafer,
Without so much as a cent.

DUNNING A DEBTOR

The following are twelve rules suggested by somebody for *dunning* a debtor

1 Never give the idea that you call because you happened to be in the neighborhood.

2 Never plead that you are in absolute need of the money

3 Never explain why you want the money further than by some general phrase, as to meet outstanding bills

4 Always be civil, however business-like and importunate you may deem it necessary to be

5 Never think you have done wrong because a debtor gets angry His anger, under civil treatment, shows that he does not intend to pay

6 Show quite as firm a resolution to get the money on your tenth call as on any previous one or else it would have been better if you had not made it

7 Never leave a debtor without his setting a time when he thinks he can pay, and never fail to be on hand at the time set

8 As between ourself and an employe, let the most business like of the two make the dun

9 Suggest installments to the debtor to pay something every week or month -- It will convince him that you have set to work in earnest to get the money

10 If a debtor gets angry, or has worn out your patience, a threat to attach his salary may be effective, not so much that he is likely to fear you will get the money that way, as that he will be anxious that the affair shall not come to the knowledge of his employer

11 A similar effect may be produced by saying you intend to place the bill in the hands of a lawyer whom he hates or who has a reputation for harassing debtors

12. Drop into a debtor's favorite haunts It will make him uneasy, especially if you don't hesitate to ask him politely, but plumply, for your money on the occasion. This may often happen after he has displayed a roll of bills.

That Rinehart Paper Mill

Danville Commercial.

The subscriptions to the paper mill now amount to over $2,000, and the committee are confident of securing the required amount, $3,000, in a very short time Our citizens have given liberally to other manufacturing enterprises, and are ready and willing to contribute to any industry that will enhance the value of the property of the city, give employment to the needy, and consume the product of the country The location of a paper mill here will add greatly to the material growth of the community, and consume a large product, straw, which has hitherto been burned.

Opposed to It

We hear it stated on the streets that those who approve the course the Illinois State Christian Temperance Union has followed thus far in battling for the suppression of the liquor traffic, are opposed to striking out the word "Christian," as is proposed by the members of the "Illinois Temperance Alliance," a rival organization The executive board of the Christian Union has issued a call for the I C T U, to be held in Springfield next week to act on this scheme, but if the temperance workers throughout Illinois feel as do the Decatur friends of the cause, no consolidation will be made The "Alliance" folks are extremely anxious to absorb the older organization

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Wise Dom Pedro

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, in contracting for an iron-clad for the Brazilian navy with a noted English firm, evidently has in mind the fast and increasing number of failures of British built vessels of all classes, and to prevent in fraud upon the Imperial treasury, has inserted in the specifications a series of penalties, which would reduce the cost of the ship in sums varying from £2,000 to £32,000, or one sixth of the contract price, in case she fails to come up to the terms of the contract This fact is one of the strongest arguments that could be made to show how unreliable the average ship builders of Great Britain are in the production of modern vessels, and yet we are constantly being told that we should buy British built ships because they are so cheap. Dom Pedro has bought British built ships before, and has been badly "burned," and he does not propose to be imposed upon again, either in speed, material, economy of fuel or model.

Peter Schuh's Son-in-Law.

The following from a recent issue of the San Jose *Sunday Mercury*, refers to Peter Schuh's son-in-law, who was once in the employ of H. Mueller, the gunsmith, in this city·

DR. CARVER OUTDONE.

One of the most remarkable instances of daring rifle shooting ever witnessed took place last evening at the Creedmore Range, in the presence of Capt. Adel, Lieut Burrell, and a number of military officers. The following notable feats were accomplished by Con Zingg, the well-known shot, William King doing the holding The distance was forty feet, and the weapon used a Ballard rifle of 22-calibre. 1st. a clay pipe stem, two inches long, shot from between King's teeth, 2d. the spot of clubs shot between forefinger and thumb, and also shot out of eye, 3d, the fire shot out of a two-inch cigar, held in King's mouth, 4th, 25 and 10-cent pieces shot from between thumb and finger, 5th, a Mexican dollar shot out of King's eye All present testified that they had never before witnessed so rare an exhibition of skill with the rifle.

OSCAR WILDE

The New York papers are having their own fun over OSCAR WILDE. The following bit of poetry from the New York *Sun* is a specimen of the way they dish him up

What time the billows of the fierce Atlantic
Are highest piled
Descends upon us beautiful and frantic
King of the realms of bric a-brac the antic
Young Oscar Wilde

Unshorn his wispy locks his visage hollow,
But skim milk mild
The beauty of the Belvedero Apollo,
The artlessness of Jacob Abbott's Rollo
Hath Oscar Wilde

He sleeps upon a clay bed, strown with moly
Unique, unrîl'ed
He scorns the rations of the herd unholy,
On honey dew and musk and roly poly
Feeds Oscar Wilde

He holdeth sweet discourse in English pristine
And undefiled,
Of Satsuma and Sevres, and the Sistine
The florists love him but the smug Philistine
Hates Oscar Wilde

Bereft of Burne-Jones from his native arbors
Remote, exiled,
Him now our too barbaric Gotham harbors
The loved of ladies but the loathed of barbers
Bold Oscar Wilde

High in his art (and price) he wears his collar
Like Byron's Childe
In love and letters he's a clever scholar
Yet I m afraid I can t afford a dollar
For Oscar Wilde

"That's What Papa Does"

A friend lately gave the experience of a skillful professional man, in the following words

"My early practice," said the doctor, "was successful, and I soon attained an enviable position I married a lovely girl, two children were born to us, and my domestic happiness was comdlete But I was often invited to social parties where wine was freely circulated, and I soon became a slave in its power Before I was aware of it I was a drunkard My noble wife never taunted me with a bitter word—never ceased to pray for my reformation We became wretchedly poor so that my family was pinched for daily bread One beautiful Sabbath my wife went to church and left me lying on a lounge sleeping off my previous debauchery I was aroused by hearing something fall heavily on the floor, I opened my eyes and saw my little boy of six years tumbling on the carpet His older brother said to him 'Now get up and fall again, That's the way papa does! Let's play we are drunk!' I watched the child as he personated my beastly movements, in a way that would have done credit to an actor I arose and left the house, groaning in agony and remove I walked off miles into the country, thinking of my abominable sin and the example I was setting before my children I solemnly resolved that, with God's help, I would quit the cup and I did"

JANUARY

HENRY W LONGFELLOW

Janus I am oldest of potentates!
Forward I look, and backward and below
I count as god of avenues and gates,
The years that through my portals come and go

I block the roads and drift the fields with snow,
I chase the wild fowl from the frozen fen,
My frosts congeal the rivers in their flow,
My fires light up the hearths and hearts of men

THE fast train between New York and Washington, a few days ago, was brought to a standstill by two elephants playing with the bell cord. This shows conclusively that their trunks should have been checked.—*Boston Transcript*

THE following is given as a means of detecting the small pox

The feeling of tiredness and pain in the back are almost universal and prominent symptoms, but the one thing that distinguishes small pox from every other disease is the hardness of the eruption By pressing and passing the hand over the forehead and legs, the feeling is exactly that which would be caused by medium sized shot being buried under the skin and the severity of the disease may certainly be known by the number or thickness of these shot like bumps

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MANUFACTURING in the south has been given a new impetus by the cotton exposition recently held in Atlanta, Ga. The Langley cotton factory located in that city, has declared a semi annual dividend of $12.50 per share—over 20 per cent. for the year The net earnings for the year were 22 per cent. The Sibley mills will soon be in operation in the same city, and a site has been purchased for the proposed John P King mill.

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To all who think of buying a Watch,

EITHER SILVER OR GOLD!

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ONLY THE RELIABLE GOODS,

AND THOSE WE CAN

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We buy and sell by far the

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Every one should see our TRIPLE-PLATED three-dollar SILVER CASTERS—they are worth FIVE.

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ONE YEAR AGO

THE FIRST OF LAST OCTOBER,

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HONEST GOODS

ON EXTREMELY

CLOSE MARGINS,

believing that such a course will greatly increase the volume of my trade and benefit me as well as my customers. In order to clearly demonstrate that I will sell you good

BOOTS

—OR—

SHOES

FOR LESS MONEY

than you can buy them elsewhere, it will be necessary for you to call.

I shall be glad to see you at any time, and promising you the best of treatment and a **GENUINE BARGAIN** every time you favor me with your patronage, I remain,

Very truly, yours,

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Being thoroughly furnished with APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, MACHINES, BATTERIES, MICROSCOPES, etc., etc., and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

It is with honest pride that I acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the physicians of this and adjoining counties. Whatever of excellence may attend my treatment over others, is by dint of hard work, experience and well improved opportunity.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,
Sept. 13, 1881—wly DECATUR, ILL.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

It is said that a recent astronomer has discovered that the man in the moon holds his nose as he passes over Bloomington.

The filling of physicians' prescriptions is one of the specialties at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

The county paupers are comfortably quartered at "Ildewild," with Steward Magee in charge.

And Shepherd got three years in the State prison. So far State's Attorney Johns has nailed every criminal to the cross he has tackled.

Lovely wall paper and beautiful carpets at Abel & Locke's.

At the funeral of a girl in Springfield Thursday the pall-bearers were little misses, playmates of the deceased.

The Paris *Gazette* says Joe Prior, formerly one of the alleged proprietors of the defunct Decatur *Sun*, is now on the editorial staff of the St. Louis daily *News*, a two-cent morning paper.

A Danville girl thanked a man who gave her his seat in a car, and he married her and proved to be worth $400,000. [We circulate this lie in the hope of inducing the girls to be more courteous.]—*Paris Gazette*, 11th.

Have you noticed those beautiful toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. They are lovely.

The goods of the Cerro Gordo firm, Sauter & Hank, have been placed in charge of David R. Alexander, of this city, who will liquidate the claims of creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

The members of the Decatur Sportsmen's Association met last evening and effected a permanent organization. The constitution will be adopted article by article at the next meeting to be held on Friday evening. George P. Blume was elected president.

One of the "Wild Santa Barbara Children" named William Henry Evans, who resides southwest of Decatur, was in the city to-day and got on a "bilin' drunk." A new policeman took him in charge this afternoon and marched him off to the calaboose.

Strict Attention, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade. jan12d&wtf

Cases of small pox have been reported to the Illinois State Board of Health from 61 places in this state. The counties in the western part of the state, near the Mississippi river, seem to be the field in which the disease is spreading most rapidly at present.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
nov4d&wtf. B. Stinn's.

The handsomest residence on East Main street is that new two-story modern dwelling on the northeast corner of Jasper and Main streets, which is occupied by Ald. Fred. Kuny and family. It was built by Thomas Evans, who had the contract, and cost Mr. Kuny nearly $2,500.

Perfect Fit and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest. jan11d&wtf

The attention of the citizens in the neighborhoods of Macon and Maroa is called to the fact that R. H. Woodcock, Esq., of Macon, and Messrs. C. F. Emery & Co., of Maroa, are the authorized agents at these points to receive subscriptions to the Garfield Monument Fund.

Do not buy before you see the stock and prices of Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. You will save money. jan11d&wtf

The Rev. Geo. Landgraf conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Churchman, which took place on Friday from the residence of her father, Mr. Weisner, on East William street. The remains were followed to the grave by a long funeral cortege.

The following appeared in the local columns of the Chicago *Tribune* of Tuesday last: "F. A. Falconer, charged with embezzling $700 from S. B. Bradshaw & Co., was up before Justice Brown yesterday, and held to the criminal Court in bonds of $1,000, in default of which he went to jail." The initials are the same.

A Springfield exchange of Thursday states that the U. S. grand jury refused to return an indictment against S. Linn Beidler, the Mt. Pulaski postmaster, who is charged with hypothecating stamps belonging to his office. At the time the charge was instituted, the gentleman was temporarily relieved from his position, but he will now undoubtedly be reinstated by the government.

Railway ticket agents in Decatur are generally recognized by our people as among the most courteous and gentlemanly employes of the companies that have roads passing through this city. They are always ready to impart any information with reference to their roads that is desired, and we have yet to hear any one accuse any Decatur agent with having the "big head" or in any manner acting as though he "owned the road."

From Friday's Daily.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Parker, who died at Dalton City Wednesday night, in the 68th year of her age, will arrive in Decatur this afternoon, and will be taken to Salem church in Wheatland township, by Noah Jacobs, where the funeral will take place this evening.

Rev. Mr. Villars and his congregation at Mattoon are said to be at loggerheads about an alleged discourtesy. Rev. Villars has been for three months the pastor of the Methodist church at that place, and one day last week he caused it to be announced that his wife, Mrs. Villars, who is known in Decatur as quite a literary character, would occupy his pulpit on last Sunday night; but the official board thought it would not be best to have the lady preach. And yet in the face of this notification, the reverend gentleman on Sunday morning personally announced that his wife would preach that evening. The choir didn't appear, the song books were removed, and there was much bitter feeling. Mrs. Villars didn't preach. The Mattoon *Journal* of Friday says: "The repetition of the announcement Sunday morning was regarded as a contemptuous disregard and defiance of the wishes of the board, and in no wise calculated to promote harmony and good feeling in the church. Three months of prosperity and good feeling had attended the ministrations of Mr. Villars and the board was only anxious that such should continue to be the good fortune of the church throughout the year, and no doubt such would have been the case except for this attempt to have Mrs Villars occupy the pulpit."

On Wednesday we received a letter from Mr. Samuel Hopping, a former resident of this city, who is now a house, carriage and ornamental sign painter at Pueblo, Colo. He it was who, two years ago, sent us as a Christmas present, the handsomely bronzed and large antlers that now ornament our sanctum and are the wonder of all who gaze upon them. In his letter Mr. Hopping says: "Pueblo is improving very fast. We have lovely weather. Mechanics of all kinds have work plenty, laying brick and stone as in summer days. Business of all kinds is good; our streets thronged with strangers daily. Enclosed you will find postoffice order for back pay ($3) for your most excellent home paper, as we call it. Please send it for the coming year. This leaves all well, and hope when this reaches you it will find you and yours enjoying the same good health. A happy and prosperous New Year to you and yours is my wish."

Mr. John Frank is one of the self-made business men of Decatur. By hard knocks, frugality, and a determination to win, he has amassed considerable property, and is now in possession of a substantial two-story brick building on East Main street, which cost him $2,700. Here Mr. Frank has on sale a fine stock of custom and home-made boots and shoes, and we are gratified to note the fact that he has a paying trade. John thinks business will drift still further eastward on Main street as the years go by; but whether it does or not, he is there to stay and will give all who call a hearty welcome.

State's Attorney Johns is making it red-hot for the criminals in the circuit court, and has been entirely "unanimous" in his efforts thus far in sending the crooks up the road. George Lander got 25 years; Dick Shepherd 3 years; Wm. Clark 7 years; the colored boy, Martin, 2 years in the Reform School, to say nothing of the crooks who have been fined heavily, is the record. Mr. Johns' motto is "Let no guilty man escape:" and by the presentation of important testimony and clinching arguments before the court and juries, he succeeds in giving the crooks the punishment they deserve. Let the good work go on.

There are no immediate prospects of the Wabash, Central and I., B. & W. folks uniting in the enterprise of building a Union passenger depot. Decatur is badly in need of a creditable depot for the use and accommodation of the traveling public, and this has been the condition of things in this thriving city for nearly 15 years. It is the unanimous verdict of our people and all visitors that Decatur ought to have a decent depot.

A 10-Cent Scab.

Here is a good story from Sullivan, sent us by our former townsman, Harry J. Pike, who is the proprietor of a jewelry store at that place:

"A little old-fashioned boy, with an envious glitter in his eyes came ambling into the store this morning, and after looking upon the goods on the shelves for awhile, inquired: "Mr. Pike what's that toy pistol worth?" "Ten cents, Johnny," was the reply. A bright thought seemed to strike the little shaver as he said: "Say, mister, will you save me that one for three or four days? My *scab* is coming off, and the doctor says he will give me a dime for it."

That boy will be rich some day.

A New Paper.

We have received the initial number of *The Moawequa Mail*, a five column eight page weekly newspaper, published by Turner O'Banion, editor of the *Maroa News*, and W. A. Steidley. The number before us is certainly a credit to Moawequa, and will doubtless receive a liberal support. Moawequa is a growing town on the Central road, near the Macon county line, and ought to have a paper of its own. We wish the publishers a full realization of their most sanguine expectations.

Enlargement.

The Decatur Republican, one of the best daily papers in the State, has been enlarged and improved, a gratifying evidence of the prosperity it so richly deserves.—*Alton Telegraph.*

Ask your druggist for "Dr. Sykes' Sure Cure for Catarrh." Don't take any other. 11—d&w1w

HE "WANTED TO GET IN."

And John Rolen Got There by Stealing a Boy's Coat.

A member of the grand army of U. S. Bums, who gives his name as John Rolen, aged about 30 years, and a stranger in these parts, was noticed on the streets of the city this forenoon, eyeing goods displayed in front of various stores rather suspiciously. His conduct was first noticed by Ex-Marshal Barnett, who called Officer Brewer's attention to the crook. The man lingered suspiciously near a pair of boots in front of W. F. Busher & Co.'s store, but he ambled away without nipping them. Officer Brewer kept his official eye on the stranger, and about 10 o'clock the fellow was seen to pick up a $21.50 boy's overcoat from a box in front of J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing store, and made off with it past Walters & Tyler's drug store. Brewer saw the fellow steal the coat, and he followed the thief rapidly, capturing him near State street, with the coat in his possession. He said his name was John Rolen, and said he was dead-broke, having spent his last 10 cent piece yesterday morning; he claimed to be hungry and cold, couldn't find any work, and was tired of standing around. He "wanted to get in," and was glad he got the "collar." The coat was taken back to Race & Co.'s, and the prisoner was taken to the county jail by the officer, where he will remain until he receives his sentence on conviction, at the May term of court. His punishment will be only imprisonment in the county jail.—Had the coat been worth $15 he would now be hooked for Joliet.

Mardi Gras Time.

Mr. A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent of the Illinois Central road, has issued an illustrated circular giving rates to New Orleans for parties desiring to attend the Mardi Gras Festivities. This company will sell excursion tickets for $25 from Chicago to New Orleans and return, sale to begin Feb. 9 and continue till Feb. 19, good to return until March 15. Regular round trip tickets good to return until June 1, 1882, will be sold for $30. This road is 180 miles the shortest, many hours the quickest, the only line of uniform guage, and the only line that runs through sleeping cars between Chicago and New Orleans without change.

The Illinois Midland.

The writer called at the office of the Illinois Midland railway at the foot of East Main street, and found the gentlemanly agent, Mr. George B. Spittler, in a cheerful mood as usual. He was quite busy at the time, but was not too much occupied to say that the published report that the Bee Line folks were negotiating for the purchase of the road, is untrue. Several representatives of the Bee Line went over the Midland the other day, but so far nothing has been done to warrant the statement that the road is about to be sold. Mr. Spittler says arrangements have been perfected by which a lot of new ties from along the line of the Vandalia road may be secured to put the road bed of the Midland in better shape, and this work will be commenced next spring. Speaking of the Midland the Peoria *Journal* remarks that there is a probability of the absorption of the Illinois Midland road by the Louisville & Nashville railroad company. The affair has been talked of for some time past, and is now stated to be nearing a settlement.

Death of Jacob Stutsman.

I. D. Walker, Esq., received a letter from an attorney at Louisville, Ky., this morning, containing the announcement that Uncle Jacob Stutsman died near that city on the 10th inst., at the residence of his daughter, in the 86th year of his age. The deceased who was for many years engaged in business in Decatur, was well-known in this community. At one time he owned considerable property in this section. Owing to ill health he was compelled to retire from business in Decatur. He left this city about a year ago.

New Trial Granted.

On reading the following telegram it will be observed that the Lovington wife-poisoner has been granted a new trial by Judge Wilkin:

Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 12.—The jury in the Freeman wife-poisoning case, after deliberating about three hours, brought in a verdict of guilty and placed the term of imprisonment at fifteen years. The defense moved for a new trial, which was granted by Judge Wilkin, on the ineligibility of two of the jurors, Jasper N. Pope and Dorris Briscoe, who, as was shown by several affidavits, had expressed opinions to the effect that Freeman ought to be hanged. The general supposition is that a new trial will be worse for Freeman. The verdict was a surprise to every one, as his friends expected an acquittal, while others looked for the fullest penalty of the law.

Thanks, Brother, Thanks.

The Decatur Republican is evidently in a prosperous condition, hence the recent enlargement of the daily. Its publishers are deserving of success, and we are glad to note the improvements that they are making.—*Monticello Herald.*

New Officers.

The following are the names of the new officers of Decatur Encampment, No. 37. I. O. O. F., for the present year:

I. W. Ehrman, C. P.
P. D. Kline, H. P.
C. P. Bonsum, S. W.
H. H. Stafford, J. W.
Wm. Towling, Scribe.
G. W. Patterson, Treasurer.

Look Out for the Grand Special Excursion to New Orleans on the Illinois Central Railroad Thursday, Feb. 9th, at the low rate of $20 for the round trip, good for thirty days. jan14d&wtd

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, Judge Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Rufus Crossman vs. Mary Weigle et al; dower and partition. Report of Master approved. Reuben Betzer, Harry Stephenson and H. C. Johns appointed commissioners.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

James J. Jones vs. Zachariah Boughn; assumpsit. Demurrer to replication sustained.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The motion for a continuance in the case of The People against John Farel, indicted for playing a confidence game, was overruled.

The People vs. Uel E. Hurd; perjury. Motion entered to quash indictment overruled, and defendant pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. Richard Shepherd; assault with intent to murder. Trial by jury.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Richard Shepherd; assault with intent to murder; trial by jury; verdict, guilty on first count and time of defendant's imprisonment in the state penitentiary fixed at three years.

Same vs. Edmund Martin, a colored boy; assault with intent to commit rape; trial by court by agreement, and the accused found guilty on the second count; defendant sentenced to the State Reform School for 2 years.

Same vs. Edward Gaultz; embezzlement; continued with alias.

Same vs. Owen Roney; robbery; motion entered by defendant for a continuance.

THE MRS. DAVIS CASE.

In the cases on the docket against Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, the late boss of "Idlewild," who is indicted for assault with intent to kill, for keeping a house of ill-fame, and for keeping a nuisance, the defendant's counsel entered a motion for a change of venue in each case. In the petition it was stated that owing to the alleged prejudice that exists among the people of Macon county against Mrs. Davis, it is believed that it will be impossible for her to obtain a fair and impartial trial in this county. State's Attorney Johns will argue against this motion on Monday next and present affidavits by scores of people in different parts of this county that will show that the prejudice claimed does not exist against the defendant. It is not likely that the petition of the Madame will be granted.

The People vs. Ann Houston, Amanda Kitchen, Julia Bannister and Lottie Sweeney; keeping house of ill-fame; each defendant except Ann Houston arraigned, and all pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. James Turner; assault to do bodily injury; defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to first count; defendant fined $25 and costs and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

The People vs. Wm. Colligan; burglary and larceny; trial by jury pending.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3—1 AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Carrie Hendricks; indicted for stealing clothing from Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty on first count, and value of property fixed at $10; defendant sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days and pay costs of prosecution.

The People vs. John Miller; assault to murder; defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to second count, a nolle being entered to first count; defendant fined $25 and costs.

The People vs. Louis Lowdermilk; indicted for laboring on Sunday; defendant pleaded guilty to first count, and fined $25 and costs.

The People vs. Frederick Wilson; carrying concealed weapons; defendant pleaded guilty to first count, and was fined $10 and costs.

Court adjourned at five o'clock until Monday, Jan. 16th, at 10:30 a. m.

Macon County Tobacco.

We now have in this office several fine samples of tobacco, raised by Mr. W. M. Browning on the farm of his son-in-law, Mr. G. F. Cottle, in Blue Mound township, this county. The tobacco is the genuine stuff, and looks as natural and hardy as if grown upon a plantation in the South. Illinois is a great State. She is great in population, greatest in corn, great in wheat, in hogs, in business, in intelligence, in everything, and the richness of her soil can't be beat. Macon takes the lead as the tobacco county in the State, and if you doubt it, see the samples, or call on Mr. Browning.

Death of Charlie F. Chapman.

The death of Charlie F. Chapman, son of Mrs. Helen Chapman, took place in this city this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, at the family residence on East Eldorado street. The age of the deceased was 10 years, 8 months and 7 days. He was born in Terre Haute, Ind., and was a marble cutter by occupation, having been employed in nearly every shop in Decatur. He was taken ill with consumption last July while engaged at work in Champaign, and becoming worse as the weeks went by he was compelled to remain in bed. The deceased was a young man who possessed many fine qualities of head and heart, which endeared him to all who knew him. The bereaved mother has the deep sympathy of all her acquaintances in her great loss.

200 Men Out of Work.

These are the dull days on the Wabash, and to reduce expenses about 200 employes of the company have been relieved from further service for the present. About 100 men under Roadmaster Perry are thrown out of employment, and about an equal number under Supt. Clark at Springfield have been relieved. Business will be revived in a few weeks, when those discharged and perhaps many others will be given work. The rumor that a threatened strike along the line is the cause for the wholesale discharge of men, is flatly denied.

Get pure drugs and medicines at W. C. Armstrong's.

THE MICHIGAN SUFFERERS.

A Letter of Thanks to the Generous People of Macon County.—More Money Needed.

We have been requested to give place to the following letter of acknowledgment written by Mr. Robinson, one of the many sufferers by the disastrous fire which swept over a portion of the State of Michigan a few months ago. The writer tells a doleful story. More help is needed, and those who have contributions of cash or clothing to make, are notified that such contributions may be left at the American Express Office in this city, and Mr. E. A. Gastman and Mr. Werner will see that the same are forwarded promptly and properly distributed among the sufferers. Here is

THE LETTER:

Austin, Mich., Jan. 11, 1882.

A. M. Werner, Esq., Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sir—As I am one of the fire sufferers and have just received a quilt that was manufactured at the grammar department of the Warro school, Anna E. Russell, teacher, requesting an acknowledgment of receipt, in compliance with that request I pen these few lines.—We, the fire sufferers, have much need to be grateful to the good people of America for the generous supply of clothing and bedding which we have received and which was so much needed. In that respect we are getting pretty well supplied, but in many other respects we are suffering. The supply of all kinds of provisions stopped one month ago, and the amount of money that the Detroit committee is paying to families—say of six—is $18, and that every two months; that to purchase flour at $8 per barrel, and all other things needed to supply a family; and now the taxes is coming due, and we have nothing to pay them with, and no prospects of any work in the lumber woods this open winter, and not much prospect of getting sufficient feed to bring teams through the winter so as to be able to work in the spring. If people are not supplied with seed grain for the spring the ground will have to go wild, for we have not got seed and have no means to get it with; but perhaps this will all be seen to by spring.

What we most need at present is money to pay taxes and help us to get material to build houses with. I myself have got a house partly built and can go no further until I can get money to help me along. The committee gives to each one that had his house burnt 2,000 feet of lumber and 4,000 shingles; so you can see how far that will go towards putting up a house for a family of eight persons. Such is my fix at present, and some are worse off than I am. I had just completed a new and very comfortable house in the spring; size 18 by 26, two stories high, well furnished for a farm house. Everything is gone; not one good dress for girls or anything else saved—not a coat to put on our backs; and our lives saved by laying flat down in a deep ditch that was in a field on the farm—and many more like ourselves. Oh, it makes me tremble to try and write it. But thank God none of us got burnt at all. It looks to me like a miracle that we escaped alive, for we were completely surrounded with fire; could not run in any direction.

Many thanks to all the good people for the help that we have received in time of need. God in his infinite goodness will bless them for it. If I can give you any information about the fire more than this I shall be happy to do so.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Henry Robinson.

Postoffice address, Cumber P. O., Sanilac county, Mich.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Stella Mills, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago for several months, is home again.

William Doyle, whose parents reside near Moawequa, is a fresh law student in the office of J. M. Clokey, Esq. He is now going through the second volume of Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Oberndorfer and two children, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in the city this morning. Mr. O., who is a son-in-law of Justice Albert, paid us a call this forenoon, and renewed his subscription to the Republican. He will leave for Peoria this afternoon, and Mrs. O. and children will remain here for two weeks.

The news was received in the city today from Wellington, Kansas, the home of the parents that, on Friday afternoon, Mrs. G. Frank Hargis presented her husband with a fine boy. "Mother and son doing well." Congratulations by mail by Decatur friends are in order.

Macon *Independent*: "N. Failing, Esq., proposes to make a visit to Colorado Springs, next week, to regain his health. He proposes to be gone about three months. We trust he will be fully restored ere that time." Mr. Failing is troubled with asthma.

W. I. Walker is now a full fledged lawyer, having passed a successful examination at Springfield recently. He has been granted a license to practice law in Illinois, and will hang up a sign sooner or later.

Oscar Wilde's style of dress—a low necked shirt and slippers—could not be adopted by the Decatur æsthetics at the present. Two many blizzards threatened and "2—2 much mud beyond."

Tom Bivans, the Kansas land and excursion agent, had a little bad luck during his recent trip west in charge of several land-seekers. Before reaching Springfield, Tom, who was seated in a reclining chair, and putting on more style than Charley Boardman or Jay Gould, bethought himself that he would readjust the chair, and he reached back and gave one side of the recliner a quick jerk.—Then Tom winced, and said dash, dash it, and with the assistance of his companions looked for the missing end of one of his fingers, but it couldn't be found. Tom got the finger in a tight place and the sharp edge of the iron nipped off a little chunk of the flesh. And that's why Tom has that finger wrapped up in a rag and tries his best to keep people from running against it.

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The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

According to the reports received by the state board of health, small-pox exists at eighty-two places in Illinois.

The 200th anniversary of the discovery of the Mississippi river by the great discoverer and explorer, La Salle, is to be celebrated at New Orleans on the 9th of April next.

Scoville is getting his dander up. He has sued the Chicago *Morning Herald* for libel, that paper having stated that he was guilty of swindling a friend out of borrowed money.

A plan for the utilization of the desert lands in Colorado has been prepared by Congressman Belford, of that state, by which it is proposed to sell or lease them for a nominal sum to those who will redeem them for agricultural purposes.

Martin Hughes, who died at Hawley, Pa., on the 8th inst. at the age of 94, and who had been an invalid for more than a year, was insured to an amount in excess of $100,000 in the "graveyard" insurance companies of Pennsylvania, most of the policies having been issued since last August.

The congressional committee having in charge the matter of compensation to the physicians and others having claims for services or expenses in connection with the illness and funeral of President Garfield, has decided to request all such to make out and present their bills in regular business form by the 10th of February.

It seems that there is no truth in the report that Dan Shepard, of Chicago, was booked for the position of secretary of the treasury. Senator Logan, who is Dan's patron saint, says he knows nothing about it, and that ought to settle the matter.

They have an expeditious way of dealing with unruly aldermen in Brooklyn. Fifteen of them have been jailed for contempt of court, in refusing to obey an injunction of the court restraining them from passing a series of resolutions over the veto of the mayor.

Guiteau has given to the associated press the manuscript of the speech which Judge Cox would not permit him to deliver to the jury, and it appears in the morning papers of to-day. It is merely a rehash of what he has said so often before, and is not worth the reading.

Contrary to the usual order of railway affairs in the winter season, the announcement is made of a reduction in west-bound freight rates from Boston and New York, by the different fast freight lines. Before the railroad war began, the rate on first-class freight was 75 cents per 100 pounds, from Boston to Chicago. At the opening of the new year the rate had declined to 45 cents, and yesterday it was again reduced to 30 cents.

Lawyer Scoville's career does not do him credit. It appears from statements made by prominent citizens of Chicago that as an attorney he has been everything but an honorable legal adviser. Trust funds have disappeared under his manipulations, and half a dozen gentlemen testify that he has swindled them out of large sums—in one case amounting to $75,000. It appears that other people's money had a habit of sticking to his hands, but doubtless he was inspired to retain it.

We are in receipt of the New York *Tribune* Almanac for 1882, which is—like its predecessors—replete with valuable and interesting information. The usual political and statistical tables are not wanting, and in addition to them is a very interesting one showing what will be the apportionment of representation to each state under the new census, as the number of representatives in the next congress may be fixed between 293, the present number, and 325. Indeed, the *Tribune* Almanac is a perfect compendium of information such as the business man, the politician and the intelligent student of public affairs all need almost daily.

A SAD END.

There will be many a sigh of sorrow and sadness in this country on account of the painful intelligence which the telegraph brings from Richmond, Va., of the death of Caroline Richings-Bernard, which took place on Friday night, of that loathsome disease, small-pox. Mrs. Richings-Bernard and her husband had been living in Richmond for two years, where they were under engagement of the Mozart Musical Association, and where they had a large conservatory of music. The deceased lady was 49 years of age, and was born in London, but had resided in America since infancy. She was not what critics would call a great singer, but she never failed to please, and was one of the most charming and popular lights of the operatic stage. She never became "the rage," about whom addle-pated noodles who possess neither sense nor musical taste would rave and go into ecstacies, but she never failed to entertain and please an audience. She was a laborious and painstaking artist, and no amount of discouragement or want of success had the effect of shaking her faith in the power of honest, hard work. She leaves behind her a name and fame that will long be cherished in the hearts of those who have been delighted by her art.

THE LATEST MURDER.

On Friday night, by a collision on the Hudson River railroad, near New York, nine persons were killed and many others badly hurt. Among the dead is State Senator Webster Wagner, proprietor of the Wagner palace car line. The affair was nothing short of a massacre, for which the management of the road is clearly responsible, in that the necessary flagman was not kept at a most dangerous place. Secondarily, the train men were to blame, in not taking the proper precautions when the train was stopped, to notify the train that was known to be but fifteen minutes behind it, and it is a satisfaction to know that the brakeman who stopped short of doing his duty in this regard was arrested and is now in custody. These railway "accidents," by which people are so suddenly hurled into eternity, are in nearly every instance the result of negligence or misconduct on the part of officials or employes of the roads on which they occur, and it is time somebody was punished, as a warning to others to pay proper attention to the protection of the lives entrusted to their care.

A RIGHTEOUS DECISION.

Judge Smith's decision in the Davis cases, in which he overruled the motion for a change of venue, will be generally regarded by the people as entirely justified by the facts. If the theory of the defense were to prevail no criminal could be tried in the county in which the crime was committed, provided the local press did its plain duty in denouncing the deed and telling the truth about its perpetrator. This would be placing the people at a disadvantage, and giving to the criminal every possible chance to escape the punishment his deeds merit. It is high time that there was a little more attention paid by legislatures and courts and juries to the rights of peaceable and law-abiding citizens, and less maudlin sympathy wasted on those who deliberately choose to follow a life of crime. For many years our courts and legislatures have been apparently vieing with each other in an attempt to see which could open the most loopholes through which violators of the law might march unwhipped of justice. What with supersedeases, new trials, suspensions of judgment, changes of venue and other like devices, the punishment of notorious criminals has been the exception rather than the rule. This being true, we are glad that a circuit judge in Macon county has felt it to be his duty under the law to interpose his prerogative and sit down on a scheme to defeat justice.

It is now reported that Senator Sargent, of California, will succeed Secretary Kirkwood about the first of February, and that the latter will be appointed minister either to Germany or Austria.

The Chicago people are quite exercised again over an act of the courts giving to a bloody murderer another chance to escape punishment. The *Journal* of yesterday thus discourses upon the subject:

"The case of the colored man "Prince Albert" Jones, who killed his brother in this city two or three years ago, is a striking illustration of the farcical character of our criminal jurisprudence under the present laws. First, he was tried and convicted of "manslaughter," and sentenced to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary. Judge Tuley set this verdict aside, giving Jones a new trial. A new trial was accordingly had, resulting in his conviction of murder and sentencing him to the penitentiary for life. Now Judge Rogers again sets the verdict aside, granting the miserable fratricide another trial. Is there any wonder that public sentiment is setting strongly toward the lynch-law method of disposing of great criminals? Is there any wonder that the question is asked on every hand, Are our criminal laws and our courts designed for the protection of society from criminal depredations, or for the protection of the criminals? There is good reason for this inquiry.

Senator Logan yesterday introduced a bill to pay Mrs. Abraham Lincoln arrears of pension for the five years intervening between the death of her husband and the passage of an act granting her a pension (the estimated total amount being $15,000), and asked immediate consideration. Mr. Blair, of the pension committee, suggested a reference of the measure to that committee. A subsequent dispatch from Washington says:

Some of the Republican senators are censuring Messrs. Ingalls and Blair for having delayed action upon the bill to grant Mrs. Lincoln a pension. Senator Farley, of California, informed the Republicans that the Democrats had no objection to offer, and that they would unite in putting the bill through. Senator Ingalls very emphatically disclaimed any idea of opposing the resolution. Indeed, he expressed hearty approval of it. He thought the bill did not allow enough, and that, as the pension committee had the subject under consideration, it had better go over. Mr. Blair also suggested that as the matter was before the committee, it would be better to wait. The senators who were urging immediate action say that Mrs. Lincoln's needs are pressing, and delay will inconvenience her very much, and some indignation has been expressed by them at being defeated in their purpose by objections from the Republican side of the senate.

It is altogether probable that the bill will pass without much opposition.

The Methodist Church at Urbana, Ill., is having trouble. Its pastor, Rev. James Miller, is said to be a popular preacher, of somewhat liberal views, who has incurred the hostility of certain of the membership, who profess what is called "complete sanctification." These dissatisfied parishioners—among whom is Rev. Arthur Bradshaw, formerly of Decatur—claim that the pastor preaches unmethodistic doctrines, and they propose to prefer charges against him.

There are signs of a Bourbon break-up even in Kentucky. A call has been issued at Louisville for an independent state convention to nominate anti-Bourbon candidates. The principal mover in the matter is Col. J. H. McHenry, a prominent Union officer of Owensboro, who has acted with the Democrats since the war.

The New Haven (Conn.) grand jury on yesterday found indictments against Walter E. and James Malley, jr., and their female accomplice, Blanche Douglass, for the murder of Jennie E. Cramer, on the 5th of August last.

To-day is the centennial anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth-day. The Great Expounder was born Jan. 18, 1782. John C. Calhoun, his great antagonist in political theories, came into the world a few weeks later—March 18, 1782. Thomas H. Benton was born just four days before Calhoun. Of the three, Benton lived the longest—until 1858. Calhoun died first—1850. Webster died in 1852, six months after Henry Clay, who was five years his senior. Of the four eminent men named above only one—Webster—died at his home; the other three died in Washington.

Our Æsthetic Visitors.

From Harper's Weekly.

The Master is among us, and although the worshippers of the Beautiful will hasten to lay their lilies at his grand and earnest feet, there be those who know him not. To them it may be told that the master is the son—speaking after the manner of worldlings—of Sir William Wilde, a well-known Irish oculist, and of Lady Wilde, that sweet soft thistle of poesy, in whose verses, signed "Speranza," are found the promise and potency of the poetry of her marvelous son. He is about 28 years old, and graduated from Magdalen college, Oxford, 1878, when he won the Newdigate prize for English verse, and he has since devoted himself to the cause of which he is the revered leader. He is tall, with broad shoulders, and yet with a lily-like grace of form. His face is oval, with a chin of imperial splendor and an earnestly precious nose. His hair flows over his shoulders, and, like the glorious dawn, he is beardless. Clothed with a white lily, and a few less utterly divine garments, he is Beauty and Soul and Horticulture and Silent Music mingled together.

It is as the incarnation of æstheticism and the avatar of the unutterable that the Master is chiefly known in the country. Americans have gained some little knowledge of him from studying the solemn and beautiful ceremonies of *Patience*, a "mystery," which the profane vainly regard as a trivial and amusing farce, and in which the Master is held up to our admiration under the guise of Bunthorne. Æstheticism has been rashly defined as the search for the Beautiful, but those who have studied the words of the Master, as written in his volume of poems, know that this is but half the truth. The æsthetic reveres beauty, but he also reveres all that is unthinkable and intensely unformed. He perceives the supernal beauty of ugliness, the nearness of the infinitely remote, and he is, as one of the minor poets has exquisitely sung,

As pure as the perfume of parting,
As subtle and saintly as sin.

The Master has labored but in vain if he has not taught these great and bluish-yellow truths. He has shown us how blessed and compact are the hollowness and worthlessness of life. He has led us with his beckoning lily into the enchanted land where all is beauty, and where by comparison even gas and gaiters would seem prosaic and earthly. He is come as the missionary of the æsthetic to the benighted millions of America to whom a lily is nothing but a lily, and who have never dreamed that it is music and religion and ancient and modern languages and the use of the globes and a perforated chest-protector. To doubt his success would be to doubt the sanity both of the Master and his disciples.

While he is here the Master will not only lecture—as the earthly-minded would doubtless characterize his priceless utterances—but will produce on the stage a tragedy which he has written. We who may live to see not only the beginning, but the second or even the third act of that tragedy, will have known joys sadder than any surprise party, and more cooling and soothing than purgatorial flames.

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Winter at Last.

Yet there is February, March and April, three long cold months yet, to wear winter goods. So now is your time, get there before your neighbor and secure your choice of those elegant Dolmans, Shawls and Cloaks that are being closed out without regard to cost or value. No such bargains have been previously shown as are now to be had at the

d&w1 Popular New York Store.

Don't delay, always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Look Out for the Grand Special Excursion to New Orleans on the Illinois Central Railroad Thursday, Feb. 9th, at the low rate of $20 for the round trip, good for thirty days. jan14d&wtd

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

A Brilliant Double Knot at Forsyth Wednesday Afternoon.

The old adage is "Troubles never come singly," but we wish to verify this a little, however, and will say "Joys never come singly;" at least it seems the latter one comes in just right in this case, as we have just been treated to a genuine double wedding. Madam Rumor had thought for some weeks that we would have a wedding in the near future, but when it was announced that it would be a double affair, the friends of the parties were so much surprised that their comments knew no bounds, and when it was known that over six hundred invitations were to be issued—well, that completely "capped the climax."

The high contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Erwin and Miss Clara B. Plank, and Mr. Edward F. Funk and Miss Ella M. Plank. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Plank, of Forsyth. Mr. Erwin lives a few miles north of Forsyth, while Mr. Funk resides near Warrensburg. Promptly at the appointed hour, three o'clock, the couples entered the church, while every part of the room was filled with the sweet strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, which was very finely executed by Miss Ida Pestch. Upon reaching the altar, Mr. Funk and Miss Ella stepped on either side of the aisle, then Mr. Erwin and Miss Clara halted just in front of the altar, when the Rev. Hiram Buck, of Decatur, performed a short marriage ceremony; then they stepped back, and the other couple took their stand, and they too, were soon pronounced man and wife. The ceremony was very impressive and closed with prayer. The minister then announced that the couples were ready to receive the congratulations of their friends.

The brides were very elegantly attired. The first bride wore a handsome black gros grain silk and velvet, trimmed with heavy passementerie and real lace. The second wore a lovely bronze green silk, with point lace trimming and French stitching. Both wore natural flowers. "How beautiful!" was the general comment as they passed up the aisle. The grooms wore the conventional black (of course), and looked handsome. The church was filled to overflowing, and all went as "merry as *two* marriage bells." Dr. J. C. Hall and Mr. Will Lehman were the gentlemanly ushers for the occasion, and did much toward the comfort of the invited guests. Many handsome presents were received too numerous to mention.

Among the friends from a distance were: Miss Mollie Peddecord, of Clinton; Miss J. Johnson, of Monticello; Mrs. Henry Quinn and daughter, of Stonington; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Baxter and son, of Taylorville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricketts, of Decatur; Mr. J. McGlade, of Maroa; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hockaday, Miss Lou Anderson, Miss Ollie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Davis, of Emery. Regrets were received from quite a number of friends, and generally read: "Owing to unavoidable circumstances they could not be present."

After hearty congratulations were received the happy pairs repaired to the home of the brides' parents, where an elegant repast was partaken of by the relatives and a very few friends. At half past four they left for Chicago via Decatur, and will probably be absent several days. Their friends wish them a safe journey.

A Guest.

Forsyth, Ill., Jan. 18, 1882.

Overcoats reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's
Jan. 12—d&wtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

Chicago, January 18.

Wheat—$1.29⅝ January; $1.29⅝ February; $1.30⅝ March.

Corn—50⅝ January; 51⅝ February; 53⅝ March; 56⅝ May; 56⅝ June.

Oats—43⅝ January; 43⅝ February; 45⅝ May.

Pork—$17.20 January, $17.20 Feb; $17.45⅝ March.

Lard—$11.00 January, $11.10 February; $11.27⅝ March.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 27,000; shipments 3,337. Light hogs, $6.10@$6.40, mixed, $6.20@$6.45; heavy, $6.45@$6.90

Cattle—Receipts, 6,300

	Receipts.	Shipments	Car Lots.
Wheat	50,998	34,790	43
Corn	305,396	163,477	279
Oats	170,826	120,245	128
Rye	6,020	2,964	3

New York, January 18

Wheat—$1.42¼ Cash; $1.48 May

Corn—68¼ Cash; 70¼ May

Market steady and strong

Toledo, January 18

Wheat—$1.27¼ January; $1.39¼ February, $1.41⅝ March, $1.42 April, $1.48 May

Corn—64 Jan; 68 May

Beerbohm's Liverpool telegram quotes Liverpool wheat quiet; corn higher

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 18, 1882

Following are ruling retail prices.

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.00
White " " "	4.25
White loaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, per bushel	1.40
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 25
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel,	1.50 to 2.00
Onions, "	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
COAL.	
Hard coal per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt Olive & Gill coal	8.50
Decatur	8.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$ 1.25
Corn, " "	55 to 60
Oats " "	25
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy " "	15.00 to 16.00
Baled hay, " "	12.00

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, Judge Smith Presiding.

MONDAY, JAN. 16—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Alex. Conn, John Martin and James Smith; disturbing religious meeting; continued with alias.

Same vs. Edward Chenoweth and John G. Adkins; larceny; defendant Adkins withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to petit larceny on 2nd count, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days and pay costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Wm. Kellens; two cases; larceny; continued with alias.

Same vs. Wm. Dunnaiven; burglary and larceny; plea of not guilty withdrawn, and defendant pleaded guilty to first count; defendant being under age, was sentenced to the Pontiac Reform School for two years.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Valentine Metze, executor, &c., vs. August and Margery A. Hebenstreit; assumpsit; trial by court by agreement; judgment for A. Hebenstreit for $3,655.49, and judgment for Margery Hebenstreit for costs.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Rosanna Beuchman and Sarah Jones vs. John J. Eble et al.; partition; D. C. Corley, Esq., appointed guardian *ad litem*.

Susan M. Larimore et al. vs. John W. Royston et al.; partition; David Hutchison, Esq., appointed guardian *ad litem*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Chas. Hines; larceny. Plea of not guilty withdrawn, and the defendant, who is just past 13 years of age, was sentenced to the Pontiac Reform School for 18 months on pleading guilty to the first count.

THE CHANGE OF VENUE CASES.

The People vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; four cases: indicted for keeping house of ill-fame; selling liquor without license; assault with intent to murder, and for keeping a nuisance. Motion for a change of venue in each case overruled.

The People vs. Robert Brown; selling liquor without license near the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad. Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to three counts in the indictment; nolle entered as to all other counts. Brown was fined $20 and costs on each of three counts, and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

The People vs. George Murray and Patrick Dempsey; burglary and larceny. These parties are charged with having stolen cooper tools from Daniel Moore's shop in this city during the past year. George Murray withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the first count, a nolle being entered to other counts as to Murray, and sentence reserved. Patrick Dempsey had previously pleaded not guilty. Trial by jury; verdict not guilty, and defendant discharged.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18.

Court met at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary L. Burnett vs. Joseph D. Wykle et al; partition. C. A. Ewing, Esq., appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants, and on issue joined, referred to Master.

John A. Brown vs. John T. and Martha A. Campbell; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso, and referred to E. McClellan as special commissioner.

David Kyle vs. M. Y. Givler et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against M. Y. Givler, and referred to Master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Elizabeth Davis; keeping house of ill-fame. Trial by court by agreement. In this case the People introduced as witnesses, women who had been inmates of "Idlewild," and Mr. Johns asked the court to find the defendant guilty of keeping a house of ill-fame to the tune of 345 counts, representing as many days, as charged in the indictment. The prisoner was represented by David Hutchison and Thos. Lee, who argued at length against the demand of the People. The court decided that under the law the defendant could only be declared guilty on one count. His honor declared the prisoner guilty on one count and not guilty as to the other 344 counts. Sentence reserved.

The People vs. Oscar Donahue; assault to do bodily injury. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty on 1st count, and not guilty as to second count; sentence reserved.

The People vs. Uel E. Hurd; indicted for perjury in securing a marriage license in this county by swearing that the girl whom he afterwards married was of age. It is claimed that the young wife, who is now in court, is not yet 15 years of age.—Her mother, Mrs. Porter, of Clinton, is the principal prosecuting witness. The case is now on trial by jury.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Jan. 17, 1882.

Abbott, Susan	Kelly, Hugh
Burrows, J W	Keating, Joseph F
Barrett, Mrs Kate	Keating, James
Bell, Miss Kate	Leming, Abe
Boak, Henry Calvin	Lehman, Geo
Branson, D B	Loots, Louisa
Clifton, Geo C	Murphy, F A
Carol, Mrs Julia	Mathews, Miss M E
Conklin, Vadie	Ryder, Miss Annie E
Davis, Miss Annie 2	Ruthroff, Mrs C
Edington, Jas	Stull, Edward
Givens, Mrs Sarah	Storier, Wm
Hughs, Chas	Wilegel, Charley
Hankins, Henry	Ward, Emma
Hass, G H	Woodward, Samuel
Johnson, Miss G	Younger, Miss M
Johnson, Miss M	

FOREIGN.

Morrison, James	Koschtzcsha, Fred
Ganson, Mandelle	

R. P. Little, P. M.

Why He Didn't See The Play.

Cleveland Herald

I sat behind her at the play
(They said it was Othello;)
But who appeared, or how 'twas done—
Well, ask some other fellow.

I know an overture was played
(The same they played last season;)
And later people cried "Encore!"
(I do not know the reason.)

I heard a sweet, entreating voice,
A stifled shriek, a groan—a
Short silence that, I take it, marked
The death of Desdemona.

But this was all; I simply write
These lines as a reminder
To some one, that I lost the play
Because I sat behind her
(It was the hat.)

Dry Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept8-d&f

NewspaperARCHIVE®

SELLING Goods at Cost, Below Cost, and Regardless of Cost, seems to be the order of the day at this season of the year with a great many competitors of

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

If you ask them "Why so much liberality?" they will answer,

"To make room for our New Spring Stock!"

and if you take a glance at their assortment you will not only find an old stock worth 50 cents on the dollar, but plenty of room to place an entire new stock.

To offset all these silly advertisements, the meaning of which is generally understood by the public,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER,

will not only duplicate any article bought at all places where they claim to sell at and below cost, but instead of shopworn goods, will furnish you

NEW, STYLISH, WELL-MADE CLOTHING

At LOWER RATES than any of those who claim to sell at cost.

Our stock is continually being replenished with everything desirable and fashionable in our line. Come and see us.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Jan. 18, 1882—d&w

ALL RIGHT!

We unloaded a big lot of Merchandise the past week. Not much profit, but we gave our patrons lots of good bargains, which they appreciate—had rather do that than sit round and growl and grumble about the the weather and the mud.

THIS WEEK

you can buy good Prints, and all you want, at 3c, 4c and 5c, and the best Standard Calico made, in new and choice styles, at 6¼. Only think of it—16 yds. for $1.

And now don't forget that every article in our store, up one side and down the other and through the middle, will be sold at a GOOD, HONEST REDUCTION from regular prices—say from 10 to 33 1-3 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. And, furthermore, on

TUESDAY MORNING,

We will inaugurate the cheapest sale of Hamburg Embroideries on record; new importations—goods not out of Custom House 20 days—bought at a fearful discount, and will be sold at half regular prices until closed out.

It will pay to wade through the mud, or pay Railroad fare, to attend our sales this week.

Remember, No. 10 MERCHANT ST.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Jan. 16, 1882—d&w

Mitts and Gloves,

Crochet and machine knit goods, plain and fancy, for ladies, misses and children. Very handsome goods.

18 17—d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

How many persons get up in the morning without an appetite, having a bitter taste in the mouth, and feeling weak and debilitated. All these need Carter's Liver Bitters. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 18

Away Out West.

We have received a communication from Humboldt, Kansas, where the REPUBLICAN has a good list of subscribers, which gives an account of a delightful surprise party that was given near Humboldt, on the 10th instant, at the residence of Mr. Frank Hays, formerly of Macon county, in honor of Mrs. Hays, the 10th being the twenty-second anniversary of her birth. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Wallace. A fine supper was discussed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, —— Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brett, Oscar Grant, Otto aud Miss Gracie Rrett, Miss Cora Thompson and Wilton Thompson, Miss Jennie Rogers and brothers; Reuben, Frank Louis and Misses Donna and Nora Wallace, Misses Nettie and Hattie Wright, little Aga and Wallace Zeigler, and Mr. Hays and family.

The Little Beggar's Button-hole Bouquet.

BY S. M.

'T was on a bitter Winter's day,
I saw a strange pathetic sight;
The streets were gloomy, cold, and gray,
The air with falling snow was white.

A little ragged beggar child
Went running through the cold and storm;
He looked as if he never smiled—
As if he never had been warm.

Sudden, he spied beneath his feet
A faded button-hole bouquet;
Trampled and wet with rain and sleet,
Withered and worthless, there it lay.

He bounded, seized it with delight,
Stood still and shook it free from snow;
Into his coat he pinned it tight—
His eyes lit up with sudden glow.

He sauntered on, all pleased and proud,
His face transformed in every line;
And lingered that the hurrying crowd
Might chance to see that he was fine.

The man who threw the flowers away
Never one half such pleasure had;
The flowers' best work was done that day
In cheering up that beggar lad.

Ah! me, too often we forget,
Happy in these good homes of ours,
How many in this world are yet
Glad even of the withered flowers!

A Macon County Pet.

We have before us a late copy of the *Breeders' Gazette*, a largely circulated stock journal, in which we find an interesting article on swine at the Chicago Fat Stock Show, held in December last, and of course Macon county stock on exhibition got a good send-off. The writer of the article alluded to makes the following complimentary reference to our pet sow:

There was an animal that pleased me very much: that was the sow "Pet," shown by J. A. Brown & Son, of Decatur, and weighing 293 pounds when about 6½ months old; equivalent to a gain of almost 1½ pounds per day from birth. No other pig in the show approached anywhere near such a gain per day, and this little sow tends to confirm an opinion I have long held and often expressed, viz: that under conditions wholly favorable the well-bred Chesters are grand good hogs. This one was a model from end of snout to tip of tail.

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted:

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me; but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. LYMAN DORMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1868. 3

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov 18, 1879.
My children were all seriously troubled with Whooping Coup. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Specities, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam, which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health. I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for Whooping Cough.
J. H. POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins. Co.
For sale by Irwin & Priest. 3

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS

Guilford, Conn., May 18, 1868
For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.
3 G. H. RICHARDSON.

Paducah, Ky., May 19, 1867.
During a confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite.
3 F. T. GILLILAND, Late Lieut. U. S. A.

Detroit, June 3, 1868.
I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. 3
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

Grand Discoveries.

The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARAXINE, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination, with the active principle of the Dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies to bighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product—TARAXINE.
Dr A. J. Stoner, agent 2

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.
d&wtf

A WARNING FROM THE SAWDUST RING.

The other day in Union Square,
I met my old friend Brown.
His face was deeply lined with care—
He seemed all broken down;
And yet he used to be a most
Successful circus clown.

"Why aren't you on the road," asked I.
He turned on me a gaze
Of sad surprise: then heaved a sigh,
And said, "Alas!" the days
When I could get a date are gone;
Or, as they say in plays,

"I lag superfluous to the stage!"
"Why nonsense, Brown," said I:
"You surely have not reached the age
At which a man should die?"
"I've reached the age," quoth he, "at which
The sawdust will not fly!"

"It happened in this wise," said Brown:
"For twenty years or more
I earned my living as a clown,
Repeating o'er and o'er
The antiquated jokes you heard
When in your pinafore,

"At last it came into my head
'Twould be a glorious thing
If something novel could be said
Within a circus ring;
A brand new joke I therefore tried,
One luckless day to sing.

"And this is why you see me here.
For, when that joke they heard,
The people rose up on their ear,
As by one impulse stirred,
And threatened there to mob the show;
They did, upon my word!

"And since that day I've tried in vain
My business to pursue;
For all the managers explain
That it would never do
To have a circus clown who once
Had got off something new."
—New York Clipper

Women's New Employment.

Speaking of the new employments in which women have of late entered into competition with men, the New York *Sun* says: "They study medicine; a few of them have entered the less congenial profession of law, though for that the feminine temperament and intellect seem to be little adapted; and many of them have gone into departments of industry from which they were formerly excluded, and from which they themselves would once have shrunk. In Germany they are found in orchestras of theaters and opera-houses, and here they are telegraphers, artists, postmistresses, and cashiers, while in France they have long been important assistants of their husbands in the practical conduct of business or trades. Where not many years ago there were comparatively few saleswomen in New York, now they are counted by the thousand. Cultivated women put themselves in training to become professional nurses, a business or profession at which handsome wages can be earned. Others have employment in newspaper offices, and there are many women engaged in composing-rooms. Much of the artistic work for many industries is also done by feminine hands, and the occupations open to them are yearly increasing in number. Another calling into which women entered of late years is the Christian ministry. Some of them have become regular preachers and pastors, and some of them, like the Widow Van Cott, are evangelists of the Moody and Sankey sort. They are most frequently seen in the Methodist and Universalist Churches, and it cannot be denied that they are generally very popular preachers, and able to make their full share of converts. They are fluent, sympathetic, enthusiastic, and tireless, and in some cases have succeeded in exciting religious interest where preachers of the other sex have failed to draw an audience.

"One Tale is Good Until Another is Told."

We are greatly obliged to *some* of the *dry goods* merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business,—particularly that part which relates to our expenses. And that they may not suffer in mind, we assure them, we understand the situation exactly. Our expenses are large. Not as large as Marshall Field & Co., nor A. T. Stewart & Co., and yet, not near so large as all the retail stores in Decatur together—by—say from thirty to *forty* thousand dollars a year. And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter. Then in buying goods in large quantities and from first hands, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more. So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year in competing for the trade of this section. And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject, will please state *whose customers* pay this *great difference in expenses*. Very Respectfully,
Dec24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Trouble at Atlanta

Atlanta is a no-license town, on the Midland road, in Logan county, and it's a nice place; but there is trouble in Atlanta over the beer question, as will be observed on reading the following telegram from that town

ATLANTA, ILL., Jan. 15.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Larison came up yesterday and served notices on ten more of our citizens, who will be required to go to Springfield to-morrow—some as principals and others as witnesses in the case now being investigated by the United States Grand Jury regarding the sale of beer here. Our city has been run on the no-license system for four years, and in the meantime many beer clubs have been formed to accommodate those who like the beverage, but with no intention of violating the revenue laws, but the Government seems to take a different view of the case.

SENATOR LAMAR was re-elected from Mississippi yesterday. That's the last of the Bourbons from that state. Mississippi will have her Mahone before another year rolls round.—*Globe-Democrat.*

20 Per Cent 20

REDUCTION FOR CASH.

OVERCOATS!

MEN'S OVERCOATS,

BOYS' OVERCOATS,

MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR,

KNIT JACKETS, WOOLEN SCARFS, CAPS and HEAVY GLOVES

REDUCED 20 PER CT.

FROM FORMER PRICE.

We have a well-assorted Stock, and must sell to make room for our Spring Goods. We will give

GREAT BARGAINS

Until March 2d, when

Our Grand Prize Drawing

TAKES PLACE.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 19, 1882—d&wtf

MARRIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1882, by Judge S. F. Greer, MR. SAMUEL REAVIS, of Long Creek, and MISS ALICE LESLIE, of Oakley township, this county.

In this city at the residence of Mr. Henry Jimison, on South Broadway, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, 1882, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, of the U. B. Church, MR. PETER B. GROUNDS, of Mt. Zion township, and MRS. MARIA J. BRADLEY, of this city.

The ceremony was witnessed by a company of friends numbering about 25. Mr. and Mrs. Grounds will reside near Dalton City, and left for their future home to-day.

In this city, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. Gregory, on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1882, MR. ABRAHAM TRIMMER and MISS EMMA BINNS, both of DeWitt county.

After the ceremony the happy couple went to visit the father of the groom, Mr. Joseph F. Trimmer, of Hickory township.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists.

PARENTS of school children are very generally complying with the order of the State Board of Health requiring the vaccination of all pupils attending the public schools. The physicians are all supplied with the necessary blanks and will furnish the required certificates. It is hoped that by the 25th inst. pupils will have filed the necessary certificates with their teachers or the Superintendent.—After the Superintendent has entered the certificates they will be returned to the pupils for preservation, as they will be good in any part of the State should the pupils remove from the city.

RELIEF from sick headache, drowsiness, nausea, dizziness, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills; These complaints are nearly always caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases; Carter's Little Liver Pills will do this every time. One pill a dose; 40 in a vial. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 18

THE latest household novelties are on sale at Abel & Locke's; also beautiful wall paper.

HIGH BRED

Short Horn Bulls.

I have for sale either one of the following Short Horn Bulls:

"PRIME MINISTER."—No. 30697, Vol. 17, red and white, bred by Pickrell & Kissinger, Harristown, Ill., calved Oct. 11th, 1877, got by imported "Flower Lad," 39170, dam "Primula," of Linwood, by "Breast Plate," 11438.

"JAS. A. GARFIELD."—Roan, calved May 27th, 1881, bred by Jones & Brenneman, of Decatur, Ill., got by Clark's "Airdrie," is properly registered and full pedigrees can be given. They are both of unusually kind disposition, well broke and easily handled.

Also a few choice young Poland China Sows, bred, at $15 and $20 each.

"Prime Minister" is held at $150 00; "Garfield" at $125 00. Time will be given to responsible parties at 8 per cent. JONES NYE,
Box 33. Decatur, Illinois.
Residence, 5 miles northwest of Decatur, on the Mt. Pulaski road. jan5-w1mo

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN B. TOMLINSON, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John B. Tomlinson, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6th, A. D. 1882.
ELIZABETH TOMLINSON,
THOMAS W. TOMLINSON,
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Jan. 12—w3w Executors.

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The Weekly Republican.

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The Republicans of the Iowa leg islature have unanimously nominated Hon. James F Wilson for United States senator, Gov Gear and Hon John A Kasson having been withdrawn as candidates before the caucus.

Mr S Dana Horton, the secretary of the United States Silver Commission which went to Europe last summer to confer with the financiers and statesmen of that country in regard to the establishment of the double standard of metallic currency, has only just returned He expresses the opinion that when the International Silver Congress meets again in April, some action favorable to the general use of silver will be taken He thinks it would be advisable for Congress in the meantime to suspend the coinage of silver, at least temporarily

They have some very odd customs in China Reports from that far off country state that one of the Chinese students educated at New Haven, Conn, and recently recalled home, has been beheaded by the government because he wanted to marry an American girl This seems exceedingly cruel, according to our Western notions, but it is an exceedingly sure and expeditious way to prevent a young man from contracting matrimonial alliances distasteful to his family or government Come to think of it, too, some such plan might exert a beneficial influence in this country, where so many young men marry who should remain bachelors forever, for the common good

"Judge" Wallace, the witty editor of the Hoopeston *Chronicle*, has been reappointed postmaster and will for another four years put in his spare time trying to decipher the hieroglyphics which the inhabitants of the north end of Vermilion county place upon their letters and postal cards, and which, by some strange euphemism, they call "writin" When the judge was a young man he used to write the most entertaining and laughable of paragraphs, but since he has reached the dignity of a husband and father, and has added to these the weighty responsibilities of a government office, the columns of his paper have been less brilliant. The wife and baby for awhile seemed to give point and pith to his sentences, but the postoffice was the last feather that broke the camel's back Verily, an office is a bad thing for an editor

CHANGES OF VENUE

A petition filed in the circuit court yesterday, by Elizabeth Davis, praying for a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of the people of Macon county against her, ought to furnish food for reflection upon the part of all those who have anything to do with the determination of such questions, and should especially be considered by the people who, in the language of Abraham Lincoln, "are the proper masters of both congresses and courts" Mrs Davis supports her petition by an affidavit, setting forth the allegation that the prejudice of the inhabitants of Macon county has been aroused against her by the course of the press of Decatur It is altogether probable that the people of Macon county know more about the crime with which she stands charged than they would be if no newspapers were published in Decatur, but it is an unwarranted reflection upon their intelligence and fairness to assume that they would not give her a fair trial On the second day of last July a crime was committed in the city of Washington which set the whole world on fire with indignation The newspapers have been filled with denunciations of the criminal ever since, and yet when he came into court for trial there was no extraordinary difficulty encountered in securing a jury satisfactory to both sides. If it was found so easy to secure a jury in the Guiteau case, within sight of the spot where the crime was committed, and after all that the newspapers had said about the matter—nay, if it was possible to get a jury anywhere within the limits of the United States that would be satisfactory to both parties to that suit, how impotent and weak becomes the plea of Mrs Davis in her effort to move her trial to some other county The people are becoming very tired of this change of venue business, and have justly come to look upon it as one of the devices of a criminal to escape punishment, by wearing out the patience and endurance of the law officers of the county Experience has shown that it is next to impossible to secure the attendance of witnesses in criminal cases taken out of the county by change of venue, while the expense to the county is enormously increased Of course, it is not to be wondered at that defendants should be swift to take advantage of every chance that the law allows them, or that lawyers should be found ready to lend their aid in the construction of the necessary affidavits, for that is their trade, but the people look with little favor upon the court which lends itself to such schemes by granting a change of venue without just cause, and merely upon the affidavit of the criminal who, with the doors of the penitentiary staring him in the face, will often swear to anything to get another chance

There are enough good and competent jurors in the county to fill a dozen juries for the trial of Mrs Davis.

ILLINOIS TO THE FRONT

The next presidential campaign is yet a good way off, but not too far to keep the prophetic from seeing what is in store for the two great political parties in the way of candidates These seers, who know perfectly well what the events of the future will be, are already giving us the results of their peeps into the political future, but unfortunately for our peace of mind, they do not agree to any alarming extent as to the individual upon whom the hand of fate is to be laid The prophets do not harmonize any better than so many doctors or lawyers, but utter a miscellaneousness, so to speak, that is truly refreshing by reason of its variety But what we wanted to refer to now, more especially, is the fact that among the men most prominently named in connection with the presidency, there are so many distinguished sons of Illinois Robert T Lincoln and John A Logan are the Republicans most usually spoken of with reference to the nomination, while on the Democratic side John M Palmer, Lyman Trumbull and William R Morrison are placed within the charmed circle, and there are prophets so far sighted as to be able to distinguish William M Springer and Carter H Harrison as among those upon whom the coveted lightning is liable to descend. With so much presidential timber to select from the Sucker state will indeed be unfortunate if the choice of one party or the other does not fall upon one of her sons

Thurlow Weed, the veteran journalist and politician, contributes to the columns of the New York *Tribune* a long letter upon the subject of civil service reform, in which he takes the broad ground that the so called "spoils theory" in politics is correct, and that any party which ignores the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," will in the course of a short time find its adherents cold and indifferent as to the success of an organization which proclaims its purpose to bestow its official favors alike upon friend and foe Mr Weed ridicules the idea of competitive examinations as a test of fitness for public office, and avers that under those held at the custom house and post office in New York during the last two or three years, neither Commodore Vanderbilt, Dean, Richmond or George Law would have been found qualified to discharge the duties of a night watchman at the custom house or a post office letter carrier, notwithstanding the fact that they were among the most intelligent and successful business men of the metropolis He alleges that these competitive examinations do not in any degree show the fitness of the applicant to discharge the duties of the place he seeks, two-thirds of the questions asked having no bearing upon those duties. "and, what is worse, after the conundrums have been answered, they furnish no guarantee for industry, fidelity or honesty." Mr. Weed regards the thirst for office as a great and growing evil, and thinks that civil service reform will be altogether ineffectual until salutary reforms shall have been effected in the domestic education of the youth of the land. He says the idea must be inculcated that success in life depends upon the identification of the individual with some of the various industries of the country, and that it is better to begin at the bottom of the ladder of life, and work upwards—with the almost assured certainty of rising—than to depend upon the precarious chances of living upon the proceeds of official place. Mr Weed's letter has a large amount of practical sense in it, and is well worth reading

The La Salle county agricultural society is bankrupt, and its fair grounds at Ottawa, were sold under a trust deed yesterday The grounds were purchased by parties who will convert them into a cemetery

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Dec 26—d&wtf

The Decatur National Bank.

A few days ago we published the official statement of the financial condition of this institution, and called attention to the increase of its business shown thereby. We did not then speak of its list of stockholders, nor of the fact that they all reside in Decatur except four, and all but two in Macon county The following is the list

A. T Hill,	D S Shellabarger
D. W. Brenneman	Josiah M Clokey
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K Harwood	N A White
Anthony Thornton	W C Johns
Sam'l Anderson	W Martin Estate
J J Jones	David Blalock
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Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO-DAY

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Jan. 12—d&wtf

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It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

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Jan 11—d&wtf

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Great reduction of prices in Merchant Tailoring for the next forty days at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square

Jan 11—d&wtf

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In this city on Thursday, Jan 12th, 1882, by Judge S I Green at the New Deming Hotel Mr John K. Wheeler and Miss Lizzie Chambers both of Oakley Ill

In this city at the St Nicholas hotel on Thursday Jan 12 1882, by B McGorray J P Mr Geo L Heiserman and Miss Laura Berry both of Austin township this county

DIED

In this city on Durfee street on Thursday morning Jan 12th 1882, of consumption the daughter of Edward Allison, aged 15 years

In this city in the 4th ward on Jan 12, 1882 the infant child of George Long

At Dalton City, on Jan. 11th, 1882 Mrs. Ann Parker aged 69 years

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Oct 11, 1881—d&w3mos

Insanity in Relation to Atmospheric Disturbances

Peoria Transcript

There have been more trials for insanity and for appointment of conservators in the county court during the last three months than usually occur in the space of a twelve month. It is, perhaps, due to the state of the weather, as it is natural for any one to feel gloomy and out of sorts when the weather is cloudy, dull, wet and sunless. Those with minds of small calibre allow these fits of depression to take possession of them completely, and instead of trying to shake off the feeling, rather give way, and the natural results are insanity, suicides and murders.

In looking over some statistics on crime and insanity we find that a larger per cent of crime is committed during the years in which occur the "open winters," as they are called, and to which class the present winter belongs, than in the years in which the steady cold winters, like last winter, occur, thus, the number of cases of insanity and the number of crimes committed during 1882 will outnumber those of 1881.

Reasoning from this standpoint, and we think no one will consider it illogical, it would be well for those who are inclined to give way to melancholy, or who have any suspicion that there is insanity in the family, to take a trip to some foreign land when an open winter threatens, where the change in the climate, and new scenes, will effect the desired result. The drawbacks to this plan, however, is the fact that most cases of insanity are superinduced by business reverses and losses, and poverty's gaunt shadow haunts the victim until reason loses its sway, and a life once full of fire and snap is doomed to future idiocy, by a mere myth.

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Jan 26, 1882—d&wtf

Reform in Civil and Criminal Procedure.

In a very able paper devoted to the subject of reform of the civil and criminal procedure, delivered before the Illinois State Bar Association, Mr C C Bonney, of Chicago, said.

"It is not long since that a learned Judge declared that nearly all reforms in judicial procedure have been secured, not by the efforts of the legal profession, but in spite of the general opposition of that body. If this statement were ever true, the lawyers of Illinois should demonstrate, by their action on the subject of law reform, that it is not applicable to them. Let every one urge his own views with commendable zeal, but with a sincere willingness that, if better plans can be found, they shall be adopted. With such a spirit, progress will be sure, and will finally result in a greatly improved method of legal procedure.

"Let us beware of an excessive veneration of the past. It dulls the judgment; it binds the hands, it tolerates an evil, because it is old, it rejects a good because it is new. The highest tribute we can pay to the pioneer is to develop and improve his work. This is especially true in jurisprudence, for the work of the bench and the bar is to deal with the practical questions of the time as they arise. No generation can to any great extent anticipate and perform the work of the next. Each must do its own. Let us, therefore, devote our best efforts to the removal of evils in the administration of justice, now almost universally acknowledged. Let us elevate the legal profession in the public confidence and esteem by advancing it to the front as the most zealous and faithful champion of law reform.

A Good Brakeman

Monticello Herald

Mr Cannon has been appointed chairman of the sub committee of the Appropriations Committee, on legislative, executive and judicial appropriations, and is also a member of the sub committee on appropriations for the Postoffice Department. As he is chairman of the House Committee on the Expenditures of the Postoffice Department, and is also recognized at Washington as a foe of all extravagance, Star route frauds will not flourish in the future. If Mr Cannon had had the same power during the recent Democratic Congresses, when these frauds thrived, and which he denounced at the time, he would have made it dry picking for the Star routers. As it is, the House has shown wisdom in putting a good brakeman on guard, and constituting him the "watch dog" of the postoffice.

The British Grain Trade

The Mark Lane *Express*, in its review of the week, says:

In most provincial markets sound, dry samples of grain advanced 1 shilling per quarter, and, in some instances 2 shillings. Oats are unchanged. Foreign breadstuffs closed easier, with the general position undoubtedly favorable to buyers.

The London market, the latter part of the week, was rather more liberally supplied with flour. Of 20,470 sacks and 501 barrels to hand Friday, five sixths were from the United States. Trade is quiet and steady. Maize maintains its firmness on account of the scarcity on the spot. Fine foreign barleys higher. Grinding sorts unchanged. Oats, Friday, 3 pence cheaper. There were ten fresh wheat cargoes off coast, besides six cargoes remaining from the previous week, nine sales reported, and five cargoes withdrawn.

Sales of English wheat during the week, 34,020 quarters at 24 shillings 9 pence per quarter, against 22,297 quarters at 43 shillings 4 pence per quarter during the corresponding week last year.

Gen Butler has bought for $91,000 the Harris Community land, at Portland, Chatauqua county, N Y, and there is considerable curiosity concerning what he will do with it. The Community was founded by Thomas Lake Harris in 1867, and was started with 2,000 acres of land. The property was not held in common, nor did the members live as one family. They held that salvation is only obtained through self renunciation and a life of unselfish labor for humanity. They have never flourished, and Harris left the State several years ago. Perhaps Gen Butler intends to put new life into the Community by becoming its leader. Its creed would fit him with some restrictions.

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Witness the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. jan12d&wtf

Suits put up to order at astonishing low prices at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Perfect fit guaranteed to everybody. jan11d&wtf

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

The Commotion Caused by the Statement of a Physician.

An unusual article from the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle, was republished in this paper and was a subject of much conversation, both in professional circles and on the street. Apparently it caused even more commotion in Rochester, as the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well-known not only in Rochester but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper, a few days ago which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal enquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed an editorial necessity.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr Henion, at his residence on St. Paul street, when the following interview occurred.

"That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued such as you can sustain?"

"Every one of them and many additional ones. Few people ever get so near the grave as I did and then return, and I am not suprised that the public think it marvelous. It was marvelous."

"How in the world did you, a physician come to be brought so low?"

"By neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches, felt tired most of the time, could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next, felt dull indefinite pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious."

"But have these common ailments anything to do with the fearful Bright's disease which took so firm a hold on you?"

"Anything? Why, they are the sure indications of the first stages of that fearful malady. The fact is, few people know or realize what ails them, and I am sorry to say that too few physicians do either."

"That is a strange statement Doctor."

"But it is a true one. The medical profession have been treating symptoms instead of diseases for years, and it is high time it ceased. We doctors have been clipping off the twigs when we should strike at the root. The symptoms I have just mentioned or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of Bright's disease even more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headache, stomach, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of the most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one half the deaths that occur arise from Bright's disease, is it Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of so called diseases are torturing people to-day, when in reality it is Bright's disease in some one of its many forms. It is a Hydra-headed monster and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints, which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple simptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy—Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also. Why, there are no end of truths bearing on the subject. If you want to know more about it go and see Mr Warner himself. He was sick the same as I, and is the healthiest man in Rochester to-day. He has made a study of this subject and can give you more facts than I can. Go, too, and see Dr. Lattimore the chemist, at the University. If you want facts there are any quantity of them showing the alarming increase of Bright's disease, its simple and deceptive symptoms, and that there is but one way by which it can be escaped."

Fully satisfied of the truth and force of the Doctor's words, the reporter bade him good day and called on Mr. Warner at his establishment on Exchange street. At first Mr. Warner was inclined to be reticent, but learning that the information desired was about the alarming increase of Bright's disease, his manner changed instantly and he spoke very earnestly.

"It is true that Bright's disease has increased wonderfully, and we find by reliable statistics, that in the past ten years its growth has been 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off. Everett, Sumner, Chase, Wilson, Carpenter, Bishop Haven and others. This is terrible and bows a greater growth than that of any other known complaint. It must be plain to every one that something must be done to check this increase or there is no knowing where it may end."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it, Mr Warner?"

"Hundreds of thousands. I have a striking example of the truth of this which has just come to my notice. A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. In order to draw the contrast between healthy and unhealthy fluids he had provided a vial the contents of which were drawn from his own person. 'And now, gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his own fluid to the usual test. As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him, and in a trembling voice he said 'Gentlemen I have made a painful discovery; I have Bright's disease of the kidneys,' and in less than a year he was dead."

"You believe then that it has no symptoms and is frequently unknown even by the person who is afflicted with it?"

"It has no symptoms of its own and very often none at all. Usually no two persons have the same symptoms, and frequently death is the first symptom. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one. I know what I am talking about for I have been through all the stages of the kidney disease."

"You know of Dr. Henion's case?"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"It is very wonderful is it not?"

"A very prominent case but no more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured?"

"I know it can. I know it from the experience of hundreds of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience, what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought there was little hope and so did the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentleman on the street one day, saying 'there goes a man who will be dead within a year.' I believe his words would have proven true if I had not fortunately procured and used the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

"And this caused you to manufacture it?"

"No, it caused me to investigate. I went to the principal cities with Dr. Craig, the discoverer, and saw the physicians prescribing and using it and saw that Dr. Craig was unable with his facilities, to supply the medicine to thousands who wanted it. I therefore determined, as a duty I owed to humanity and the suffering, to bring it within their reach and now it is known in every part of America, is sold in every drug store and has become a household necessity."

The reporter left Mr Warner, much impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of his statements and next paid a visit to Dr S A Lattimore at his residence on Prince street. Dr Lattimore, although busily engaged upon some matters connected with the State Board of Health, of which he is one of the analysts, courteously answered the questions that were propounded him.

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr H. H. Warner some three years ago Doctor?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did this analysis show you?"

"The presence of albumen and tube casts in great abundance."

"And what did the symptoms indicate?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys."

"Did you think that Mr Warner could recover?"

"No, sir. I did not think it possible. It was seldom, indeed that so pronounced a case had, up to that time, ever been cured."

"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"Yes, I have chemically analyzed it, and upon critical examination, find it entirely free from any poisonous or deleterious substances."

We publish the foregoing statements in view of the commotion which the publicity of Dr Henion's article has caused and to meet the protestations which have been made. The standing of Dr Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr Lattimore here is beyond question and the statements they make cannot be doubted for a moment. They conclusively show that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases that it is exceedingly common, alarmingly increasing and that it can be cured.

GOOD NIGHT

Good night—the little lips touch ours,
The little arms enfold us,
And oh, that thus through coming years
They might forever hold us!

Good night! we answer back and smile,
And kiss the drooping eyes
But in our trembling hearts the while
The wistful queries rise

Who, in the weary years to come,
When we are hid from sight,
Will clasp those little hands and kiss
These little lips good night?

In reply to the democrats who charge him with accepting their 3 per cent. bond scheme, which he rejected last spring, Senator Sherman says:

We shall show the democrats that the blunder was their's. We shall show them that what we can do as an offer they could not have done by a forced loan. They would have compelled the people to have turned their 6 per cent investment into one bearing half that amount, and thus have made their 3 per cent bond unpopular from the first. We have by this loan come down easily to 3½ per cent, and now by the same process we will reduce it to 3 per cent. There was no compulsion about the first process, there will be none about this. Yet it accomplishes all the democrats pleaded for last spring, and not one of them can refuse to vote for it. They must acknowledge that their process would have been exceedingly unpalatable, if it did not seriously affect the success of the loan, and they must further acknowledge in the end that our method was the correct one, and the truth is that they are all mad that I, "a republican," should have introduced a 3 per cent. bill, and they do not easily recover their good nature.

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Guiteau and Scoville

Both Entertain the Crowd.

Political and Other Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Scoville resumed his argument at a little after 10 o'clock, and was at once interrupted by Guiteau, who had been looking over toward the jury in an anxious or expectant manner, "Hadn't I better deliver it now?" he called out.

"Oh, yes," replied Scoville, "I had forgotten." Then, turning to Judge Cox, Scoville said: "He desires, your honor, to prefer a request that he be allowed to address the jury. I have looked over the paper which he desires to read, and see nothing in it of an objectionable character."

Judge Cox nodded assent, and Guiteau said: "I have written down what I wish to say, and I will read it. It is in regard to my speech." He then read, with considerable emphasis: "I intend no disrespect to this honorable court. I intend no controversy with this honorable court. In general, I am satisfied with the law as propounded by your Honor; but I have suggested a still broader view, which I ask your Honor to follow, to-wit: That if the jury believe that I believed it was right to remove the president, because I had special divine authority so to do, and was forced to do it by Deity, they will acquit on the ground of transitory mania. Sickles, McFarland and Hiscock were acquitted on the ground of transitory mania. In my speech published in all the leading American papers yesterday, and which I presume your Honor read, I gave my reasons for asking your Honor so to charge. Reed made a brilliant and lawyer-like plea for the defense, and Scoville is making a strong argument for his theory, but neither Reed nor Scoville represent me in this defense. I am here as my own counsel, and as stated at the opening of the case, no one can represent me to that jury. I know my feelings and my inspiration in removing the president, and I have set it forth to my satisfaction in my speech published yesterday, and I ask your Honor, in the name of justice, in the name of the American people, to allow me to address a jury of my countrymen when my life may be at stake. If a man on that jury has a doubt as to his duty in acquitting me, my speech will probably settle him in my favor, and therefore, in the interest of justice, it is of the greatest importance they hear me in my defense. Your Honor can decide the matter if you have any doubt as to your duty."

Scoville began with a general complaint, alleging unfairness on the part of the prosecution, particularly of the prosecuting attorney. He had from the beginning prescribed who should visit the jail, and who should not. He had introduced persons into the prisoner's cell under a false guise, to worm out his secrets, and when the prisoner said anything which might inure to his (the prisoner's)benefit, the prosecuting attorney had been very careful not to let it become known. He complained of Corkhill's unfairness to destroy the notes of stenographer Bailey so that the defense could not have the benefit of them. The conduct of the prosecution in the court room, he alleged, was not only unfair to the defense, but was often discourteous and more befitting a police court than this.

Scoville unwittingly raised a smile by declaring as one count in his indictment, that the Government had acted unfairly in putting upon the stand so many witnesses to prove the act of killing. "Going over and over the horrors of the scene," said the counsel, "and I declare that it was a shame and a disgrace, the exhibition made here by the prosecution for the purpose of influencing your feelings and emotions rather than your judgment."

Corkhill (sarcastically)—We should have been more polite and sympathizing toward the prisoner.

Scoville then criticised severely the course of the prosecution in refusing to permit the prisoner to address the jury for a brief hour or two, simply because they feared he might disclose, by his manner or speech, his true mental condition.

In alluding to the discussion on the proposition to allow the prisoner to speak, Scoville quoted the District Attorney as having said that, if the prisoner should be allowed to speak, it ought to be from the dock.

Colonel Corkhill—I said nothing of the kind. I protested against his return to the counsel-table, and I said it would be a disgrace to have him speak from the dock.

Guiteau called out "Well, I have been a good boy lately; so you'd better let me out."

Scoville then called attention to the letter written by Guiteau to the District Attorney, and from which a portion had been clipped, as he claimed, by the prosecution, and in a spirit of unfairness.

Davidge (smiling)—Oh, just assume that one of the conspirators cut it out.

Colonel Corkhill—I suppose what you are driving at is, that you want the jury to think I cut a slip out of that letter.

Scoville—I believe that it was done by you, or by your direction, for the reason that you believed it for the interest of the prosecution.

"So do I," shouted Guiteau.

Scoville then proceeded to give the jury his views upon Judge Porter, and to instruct them as to how much weight they should attach to his utterances, and as to the best means of counteracting the influence of his oratory. "Porter," he said, "was prostituting his fine attainments in the effort to hang an insane man."

Recess.

Immediately after recess, and before Scoville resumed his speech, Guiteau, with an air of apparent sincerity, announced that he was in luck. He had just signed his name to a check for $25,000 on the First National Bank of New York; that he had received another for $5,000, and another for $750, and believed they were all genuine.

Scoville then reviewed the prisoner's life, and said: "When he left the Oneida Community he sought out Beecher's church, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the society of Christian people. His tendencies at this time were not immoral, nor had he shown any indication of that awful (with sarcasm) crime of not paying his board-bills, for which this prosecution is trying to hang him."

Corkhill—"Oh, no. If he is hanged at all, it will be for murder; not for owing board-bills."

Guiteau called out: "I guess there ain't much chance of my being hanged any way."

Scoville continued up to the hour of adjournment his review of the life of the prisoner, explaining his acts in the light of counsel's (Scoville's) theory of the case.

Guiteau occassionally commented but never seriously disturbed the course of the argument.

Scoville spoke of the monumental assurance of the prisoner in naming himself with Grant, Conkling and Arthur.

"I should say, a pretty fine quartette," said the prisoner,

Later on Scoville read from Guiteau's speech, when Guiteau again called out:

"You had better not read any more, Scoville, it will go dead against your fool theory."

NEW YORK, January 14.—George Melius, the brakeman on the Chicago express train charged with the responsibility for Friday evening's disaster, was arrested in the Grand Central Depot this evening, and locked up on a charge of criminal carelessness. He made the following statement:

"When the train stopped, I got my lamps, white and red, and walked to the back part of the train in about two minutes. I started back around the curve about six or seven car-lengths. From where I stood I waved my red lantern across the track, and I think there was time enough to stop the train. It took me about five minutes, perhaps less, to walk the distance above mentioned, and I stood there one or two minutes, perhaps three minutes, when the Tarrytown train came in sight. I stopped there because I considered the distance sufficient to stop any train. There was time enough to walk back to Spuyten Duyvil Station, which was about a quarter of a mile away, but I did not consider it necessary. I knew there was a train behind us, but I did not know whether it was the Tarrytown or Poughkeepsie train that followed us."

Melius will be arraigned at the Coroner's office on Monday.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 17.—A very cold norther, accompanied with sleet, has prevailed since last night. The ground is white with sleet, and the mercury lower than it has been this winter. It registered 26 degrees this morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The board of aldermen to-day passed resolutions declaring that the recent railroad accident at Spuyten Duyvil could not have occurred if the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company had had a competent flagman or signal man stationed at each end of the cut and if the cut had been properly lighted and patrolled, and directing that hereafter a flagman must be placed at each end of the cut and the cut properly lighted and patrolled.

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Macon County Circuit Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Wednesday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1882,* at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real e state situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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